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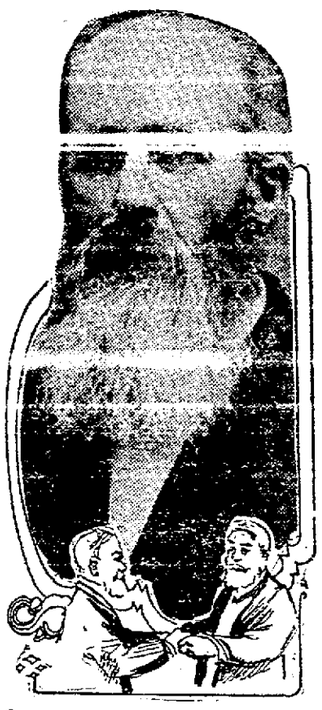
UNITED AFTER 6 DECADES BROTHERS' SEARCH ENDS

A Happy Christmas for Harvey and Henry Farrell

Meeting to Be Followed by Family Reunion for Occasion



HARVEY FERRELL.

More than sixty years ago Harvey Ferrell of 2032 Rutherford street, this city, and his brother, Henry C. Ferrell of Redding, parted from the home of their birth in the state of Iowa. The two met for the first time since leaving Iowa at Redding yesterday. Henry, the elder of the two, who is just rounding the 80th lap in the race of life, came west during the rush in '49, lured here to seek his fortune. To Harvey, aged 78 years, was presented a broader field in the East. Then came the civil war. Harvey promptly enlisted and figured heroically in many of the important engagements of that time. During the unsettled times following the rupture between the North and South, correspondence between the two brothers was broken off and when peace came neither could succeed in finding the other. Anxious to see his brother once more, Harvey, with his three sons and wife, left the East fourteen years ago, coming West and settling in this city. His efforts for fourteen years to locate his brother were fruitless.

Recently it happened that one of his sons, employed in a local store, met Gerald T. Uggle, a nephew of the Redding brother. During their conversation one day a chance remark was passed which brought about a reunion of the two brothers at Redding yesterday afternoon.

The brothers became in spirit boys again. They chatted of old times, laughing at the reminiscences of bygone days.

Plans are being made for a general reunion of the two families. Several brothers and sisters of the aged men have not been seen since the time the two left their home in Iowa and efforts will be made to locate them.

Hotel Oakland Now Practically Completed

The Hotel Oakland is practically finished. This is the report formally made to the board of directors today by Manager Victor Reiter on the anniversary of the day when the great hostelry was first opened to the public. Today the Hotel Oakland celebrates its first birthday, for exactly a year ago tonight it was thrown open to the public.

For the past three months workmen have been busy on the upper floors of the hotel. The Commercial Club headquarters, the sample rooms and the additional rooms on the sixth floor are now ready to receive furniture and will be thrown open to the public in a few weeks.

The completion of the work gives the Hotel Oakland 460 rooms in all. No formal celebration of the anniversary will be held, the report of the manager being the only recognition of the day.

Goethals May Make Canal Opening 'Present'

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Panama advices received here today state that consideration has quietly been given to put the U. S. S. Buffalo or some other government steamer through the Panama canal on Wednesday as Colonel Goethal's Christmas gift to the American people.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Officials of the isthmian canal commission have not heard of a plan to put a ship through the Panama canal tomorrow as a Christmas gift to the American people. Latest reports to officials do not indicate that the latest movement of the Cuearacha slide had been sufficiently removed to permit a ship to pass.

Judson C. Clements Now a Commissioner

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Judson C. Clements of Georgia was reappointed today by President Wilson as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission and his nomination was hurried to the Senate.

MURDER SUSPECT IS JAILED

Love Keeps Woman Prisoner Three Years

DEATH'S KEY UNLOCKS DOOR

Room Next to Attorney's Office Is Prison of Affinity

"I Loved Him So!" She Cries to Family of Dead Man

MONTICELLO, N. Y., Dec. 23.—With the release from the Sullivan county jail, probably today, of Miss Adelaide M. Brance, the woman who for three years endured voluntary confinement for the sake of being the companion of Melvin H. Couch, the mystery of her identity may never be solved. She told her jailor last night that her only wish was to be permitted to leave Monticello quietly to lessen the burden of anxiety for Mrs. Couch and her children.

Frank L. Kinne and George L. Cook, county prosecutors, have brought out the story of Miss Brance's life with Couch, whose death she announced in so dramatic a manner Sunday at the home of B. J. Cutrelle, brother-in-law of the dead attorney. Dr. Cutrelle notified the coroner and the sheriff and those officials joined with him in an effort to keep the facts of the lawyer's double life from becoming the public gossip of the village.

WENT OUT ONLY AT NIGHT.

After much questioning she told of her life in the little room opening off Couch's office, of how she never went out except at night and then only when she was sure no one would see

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SPRECKELS ANSWERS WIFE

Her Allegations in the Divorce Complaint Are Denied

Son of Millionaire Contradicts Statements in Petition

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—John D. Spreckels Jr., answering his wife's petition for an interlocutory decree of divorce today denies that he has been cruel to her, that he has not approved of her friends and that he has absented himself from the family home for a long period. Indeed he contradicts every one of the numerous allegations made by Mrs. Edith May Spreckels in her application filed several weeks ago.

The answer is what is legally called a general denial to all of the allegations brought by the plaintiff, but in addition Spreckels requests that a decree be refused.

It is understood, however, that despite the general refutation of the charges sworn to by Mrs. Spreckels, no contest will be made. Indeed young Spreckels has stated that he would not oppose his wife's petition.

It is understood that Mrs. Spreckels plans to substantiate her own statements of alleged cruel actions on the part of her spouse with the testimony of several other witnesses. She is being represented by Attorney Joseph O'Connor and while it is believed that Spreckels will have counsel on hand to represent him, it is not thought he will put in an appearance.

The case is set for Judge Graham's department and will be heard shortly after the first of the year.

J. J. WARNER, PROMINENT IN OAKLAND RAILWAY CIRCLES, PASSES AWAY

J. J. WARNER, PROMINENT OAKLAND RAILROAD OFFICIAL, WHO DIED IN OAKLAND LAST NIGHT.

BRIDE SEES FACE OF BANDIT

John Bostick Thought to Be Train Hold-up Man

Woman's Wit May Have Landed the Slayer of Montague

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The intuition of a bride who was robbed of all her jewelry on the Southern Pacific train December 1, when James Montague, a traveling passenger auditor, was killed by a lone highwayman, caused the arrest today of John Bostick, aged 23, who is being held as a suspect. Bostick at noon was given the third degree by detectives at headquarters, but so far has admitted nothing. Pawn tickets for a large quantity of jewelry were found in his pocket.

Arthur Colen, son of Patrolman Colen, and his bride of a few weeks, were walking down Mission street, between Nineteenth and Twentieth, at 11 a. m., when they came face to face with Bostick. Nervously Mrs. Colen clutched her husband's arm.

"I think that is the man who robbed us on the train," she whispered. Colen looked closely at the individual and was as convinced as his wife that the bandit stood before them.

They followed the suspect, walking down Mission street for a long distance but failed to see a policeman. Finally Colen stepped into a store and called for a patrol wagon while his wife continued trailing Bostick. An automobile patrol arrived in a few moments, containing Detectives Regan and Burke. Bostick was taken into custody.

He would make no statement, but his description tallies closely with that sent broadcast by the police of Los Angeles as fitting the masked robber who walked through the Sunset express and shot down young Montague in cold blood.

Colen and his bride were on their honeymoon and were passengers on the train held up. Mrs. Colen had her rings and pins which had been given her as wedding presents and these were all taken by the bandit. She said afterward that she could not forget the appearance of the man who had deprived her of her jewels and that accounted for her recognition, resulting in the detention of Bostick.

Bostick told the following story:

"I came here five years ago. I am 27 years old. For the past three months I have been employed at the local shops of the Southern Pacific Company and I was on a lathe there on the day you say I held up a train in Southern California."

Despite this declaration Colen identified a watch found on the prisoner as the property of Engineer Robins, whose train was held up. Colen, together with Detective Tom Regan, left for certain pawnshops from which Bostick had tickets and other upper office men were sent to other pawnshops.

SENATE APPROVES CURRENCY BILL

Three Republicans and One Progressive Join Democrats in Final

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The conference report on the administration currency bill was approved by the Senate today by a vote of 43 to 25. As the House already had approved it there remained only the signature of the vice-president and the speaker to complete the measure for President Wilson's signature. Three Republicans and Senator Poindexter, Progressive, joined the Democrats in voting for the bill in its final form. The Republicans were Senators Jones, Norris and Weeks.

The passage of the report was greeted with little demonstration.

IN LAST STAGES.

The administration currency bill entered the last stage of its passage when the Senate met at 10 o'clock this morning to take up the conference report, which already had been delayed 24 hours by difficulties in the House.

The Democratic majority in the Senate seemed to be working smoothly and the leaders expected to see the bill finally engrossed and on its way to the White House for President Wilson's signature before night. It was expected that the President would reach it for his signature last night, but it required finishing touches in report.

Six o'clock tonight was the hour set by White House officials for President Wilson to sign the currency bill. Five hours later the President plans to leave for Pass Christian, Miss., for a three weeks' vacation.

Senator Owen and Representative Glass, co-authors of the bill, members of the Congressional banking committee and leaders in Congress, were invited to attend the ceremony. The President will sign the bill with two gold pens and present one to Senator Owen and the other to Representative Glass. The President had a cabinet session today and exchanged Christmas greetings with his official family.

The new bill affecting the currency, banking and finances of the country, which has now been passed by both branches of Congress and goes before President Wilson for his signature, is one of the most far-reaching measures relating to finance that has been enacted in many years. The magnitude of the subject, the diversity of interests affected and the length of the debates in both branches of Congress has made it difficult for the ordinary observer to follow the changes and grasp the essentials of this highly technical measure in its important bearings on money, finance, banking and the entire range of fiscal subjects, public and private,

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WHAT ORPHAN WILL GET THIS PRESENT?

Some Lucky Kiddie Will Have New Parents as Gift

Who will be the lucky orphan at the big Christmas tree celebration at the Hotel Oakland tomorrow? One of them is to be a Christmas gift, for a well-known society woman, a guest at the hotel, is going to adopt one of the waifs. She decided last night. Her husband says she may. Wherefore, the whole hotel is looking forward with interest to tomorrow's affair.

The name of the woman who wants a little one has not been announced, and will not be until after the adoption. The story leaked out this morning, when Maitre d'Hotel C. L. Petersen told of her decision. It seems that the guest jokingly accosted Petersen last night, saying: "Well, Mr. Petersen, what are you going to give me for Christmas?"

"What do you want?" asked Petersen.

"Well, she replied, "you might give me one of the dolls off the Christmas tree."

"I'll tell you what," said Petersen, "I'll pick out one of the orphans, and you can have that for a doll."

"Fine," said the guest; "I'll adopt one."

"Agreed," said the husband; "Petersen, pick it out."

Petersen, tomorrow, at the celebration will look over the little ones. He will pick out the one he thinks the most desirable and will ask him or her if a new father and mother will make a desirable Christmas present.

If so, the little one will leave the orphanage and come to live at the hotel, with all manner of toys and luxuries.

"I cannot give the lady's name out until after she has chosen the child," said Petersen, "for I am expressly forbidden to do so." The choice will be anounced Friday morning.

SLEUTHS ACCUSED OF CHILD-STEALING

Attorney Declares Their Arrest Restores Boy to Parents

With the arrest yesterday at Gilroy Hot Springs of two Burns detectives who were charged with "child-stealing," a month's search for Edward Gleaser, a 15-year-old youth who was released from the Sutter county jail on November 14, resulted in the lad being restored to his uncle, W. R. Burton, agent of the Iron Moulders' Union of San Francisco.

According to Attorney Austin Lewis, in a statement made today, young Gleaser had been threatened in an effort to have him ascribe to testimony implicating H. D. Supr, one of the alleged murderers of District Attorney Manwell of Yuba county, during the Wheatland hop field riots last August. Gleaser was confined in the Sutter county jail and on November 14, when Attorney Lewis went there and appeared before Superior Judge K. S. Mahon with a petition for a writ of habeas corpus, he learned that the prisoner had been released. Subsequently he found that the lad had gone from the jail with two Burns detectives.

Until Sunday no trace of him could be found and notices were sent broadcast by uncle in an effort to locate him. Sunday a stranger, says Lewis, notified him that a visit to Gilroy Hot Springs would disclose matters in connection with the case. With deputy sheriffs and armed with John Doe warrants they visited the Gilroy Hotel and arrested the Burns agents. The lad took alarm and fled to the hills. When it rained Sunday night he returned to the hotel. He is now on his way to Oakland, accompanied by his uncle.

That the Burns agents had practically restrained the lad from communicating with his friends and relatives and that an effort had been made to induce him to testify, was the statement of Attorney Lewis, who represents the uncle and labor bodies.

Suhr is now in the Yuba county jail with "Blackie Ford," awaiting trial of January 6 for the murder of District Attorney Manwell during the I. W. W.

STORY OF ILLEGAL BURIAL IS PROBED

District Attorney Investigates to Find Baby's Grave

Sensational testimony brought out during the trial of the divorce suit brought by Mrs. Nettie Belle Harrington against James E. Harrington, a masseur and mechanic, before Superior Judge J. D. Murphy today has resulted in District Attorney Hynes beginning an investigation into the alleged illegal burial two years ago of a new born child in the front yard of a Melrose home by the defendant. Detectives from the district attorney's office are today endeavoring to locate the body that the report may be denied or affirmed.

Mrs. Freda La France, 2840 Markham avenue, Melrose, who was called as a witness by the plaintiff, testified that the defendant had been called into the home of a Mrs. Gaylord, who lived at Markham avenue and Stuart street, Melrose, at the time of the child's birth. The baby died within a few minutes. Preparations for caring for the child in an incubator had been made and upon its death, it is alleged, the infant was placed in the box and hurried in the front yard. Mrs. La France stated. On this occasion Harrington, defendant in the divorce suit, had been called in in his semi-professional capacity.

NO RECORD GIVEN.

After the burial of the child no record of the case was given to the authorities nor was a burial permit obtained, it was said. Later Mrs. Gaylord, who now resides at 1227½ Winfield street, Los Angeles, underwent an operation at the St. Helena Sanitorium.

In a short time trouble between Mrs.

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REPEATED ILLNESS FATAL TO OFFICIAL

Local Man, for Years a Resident, Mourned by Many

Junia Josiah Warner, general freight and passenger agent of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railway in east bay territory, and one of the best-known Masons in Alameda county, died at his home, 530 Thirty-second street, at 11:30 o'clock last evening, after a serious illness of four weeks' duration.

Warner suffered an attack of typhoid fever four years ago and has since been ill at various times. He came with his family to this city in 1887 from Denver, Colo., where he had held a position as private secretary to a prominent railroad official, and his further rise in transportation circles has taken place entirely in this city. He was appointed local commercial agent of the Santa Fe and general freight and passenger agent in 1906.

Deceased was very prominent in lodge circles. In 1893 he became the Worshipful Master of Live Oak Lodge, No. 61, Free and Accepted Masons, serving one year, and in 1894 was chosen secretary of the same lodge, serving until his death. At the time of his demise he was also secretary of the Masonic Temple Association and of one of the organizations of the Masonic Board of Relief. He was also a member of the Woodmen of the World and of the First Baptist Church of Oakland.

Warner was a prominent Republican and had been identified with the Chamber of Commerce and various civic bodies during his long residence in this city. He was a man who made friends rapidly and his acquaintance in this city is large.

He was married in Crash on Pacific Electric

ONTARIO, Cal., Dec. 23.—Six men, passengers and carmen, were seriously hurt here early today when an inbound Ontario interurban car crashed head-on into a work train on the Pacific Electric railroad. The accident occurred during a dense fog and was due to a misunderstanding of passing orders

OAKLAND RAINFALL

SANBORN GAUGE.

Last 24 Hours	.32
Season to date	8.72
Last season to date	5.50

Congress to Recess Until January 12

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—When the Senate finishes with the currency bill, Congress will recess until January 12. The Christmas holiday vacation will be the first legislators have had since April 7, when President Wilson called them together in extra session to tackle the tariff and currency problems.

CAR MAKES RECORD TO FIND POLICEMAN

Passengers See Footpad Lurking in Doorway; Speedy Trip Results

Following a narrow escape from having the passengers on their late Telegraph avenue car held up by a lone highwayman this morning, H. L. Butler and J. L. De Costa, conductor and motorman of the car, made a record run from Woolsey street in Berkeley, to Temescal, where they found a policeman to whom to report the matter. A posse of police was sent to the district, but the bandit had escaped.

The car stoped near Woolsey street shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and Conductor Butler saw a man lurking in the doorway. "Looks like a robber," he told one of the passengers, "I'll look into it." Giving the motorman the signal to halt the car, he started in the direction of the man in the doorway. The passengers could see that the man wore a black mask and carried a revolver. They became alarmed and begged Butler to return. After some reconnoitering he did so, and the record run was made to the nearest policeman. Patrolmen Dooley, Delke, Goodwin and Underwood were dispatched to the scene.

AUTO DRAWING TOMORROW

BE AT THE TRIBUNE OFFICE

The drawing for the two automobiles which THE TRIBUNE is giving to its subscribers will take place tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock, Eighth street, between Broadway and Franklin. All those who are interested in the drawing are invited to be present. The committee in charge of the drawings consists of Raymond Boyd, advertising specialist; J. Raymond Newsom, advertising manager for the C. J. Heeseman Company, and Glen Barnhart, advertising manager for the Realty Syndicate.

The procedure for the drawing will be as follows: Two sets of ten numbers each, twenty tickets in all, will be drawn from the huge box containing all the coupons. The first number drawn from the first set will entitle the holder to the beautiful R. C. H. Touring Car. The first number drawn from the other set will entitle the holder to the handsome Ford Roadster. If the holders of the winning tickets are not present, the tickets will be held in the office for TEN DAYS, and if not called for in that time, the second ticket drawn will be the lucky one and will be held for five days. If no one calls for that, the third ticket drawn will be considered for the same length of time, and so on.

CURRENCY BILL DRAWS NEARER TO ITS GOAL

Debate Has Been Prolonged Over Expected Time, but May End Before Night

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which it affects. With a view, therefore, of presenting succinctly, and in not technical language, an epitome of the salient features of the measure as finally framed, the following summary is given of the bill as a whole and of its principal details:

COMMITTEE OF THREE.

Generally speaking, the first steps to be taken to bring into operation the nation's new financial system will be through an organization committee of three members to be named soon by President Wilson. Banks have 60 days within which to file [illegible] and foreign and domestic bills of exchange.

HALF IN CASH.

Member banks will be compelled to put up in cash only one-half of their subscription to the capital of the new banks; the remainder can be called for if needd by the regional bank. Dividends of 6 per cent will be paid on this stock to the member banks and the stock will be nontaxable. After these dividends have been paid, one-half of the surplus of the earnings goes to create regional surplus fund, and when this has reached 40 per cent of the regional bank's paid-in capital there earnings [illegible] the United States treasury. The remainder of the net earnings are to be divided between the payment of a United States franchise tax and the creation of a fund to guarantee the payment of depositors in member banks that may fail.

With the machinery thus created for a new banking system that is supplementary to the commercial banks of the country, the law provides for a gradual transfer of part of the bank reserves to these "reserve" [illegible] In order not to disturb business conditions or to withdraw too suddenly the heavy deposits of country banks in the large cities, the law provides that two years may be consumed in shifting these balances, and that, if necessary, part of the reserves transferred to the regional banks may consist of commercial paper.

RESERVE REQUIREMENTS.

The amount of reserve required from every bank under the new law and the place where it must be kept are as follows:

Country banks—Total reserve required, 12 per cent of demand deposits and 5 per cent of time deposits. Four-twelfths must be held in the bank's own vaults; two-twelfths in the regional reserve bank for the first six months, increasing one-twelfth each six months until it reaches five-twelfths. After two years the remaining three-twelfths of the reserve must be kept either in the country bank's vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

Reserve city banks—Total reserve required, 15 per cent of demand, 5 per cent of time deposits. Six-fifteenths must be kept in the bank's own vaults; three-fifteenths in the regional reserve bank for the first six months, including one-fifteenth each six months until it reaches six-fifteenths. After two years the remaining three-fifteenths of the reserve must be kept either in the banks' own vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

CENTRAL RESERVE.

Central reserve city banks (New York, Chicago and St. Louis)—Total reserve required, 15 per cent of demand and 5 per cent of deposits. Six-eighteenths must be kept in the banks' own vaults; three-eighteenths in the regional reserve bank for the first six months and six-eighteenths thereafter. After six months the remaining six-eighteenths may be kept in the bank's own vaults or in the regional reserve bank.

These immense funds of reserves from "member banks," together with government moneys, will make up the deposits of the regional reserve banks. Each of these banks will be administered by a board of nine directors, six of whom will be elected by the banks and three appointed by the federal reserve board.

The regional banks may rediscount—that is, buy at a discount from its member banks—"prime commercial paper" when the member banks desire to convert these assets into money. The exact terms of this important provision as to the character of paper upon which the regional reserve banks may furnish cash are as follows:

EXCHANGE OF NOTES.

"Upon the indorsement of any of its member banks, with a waiver of demand notice and protest by such bank, any federal (regional) reserve bank may discount notes, drafts and bills of exchange arising out of actual commercial transactions; that is, notes, drafts and bills of exchange issued or drawn from agricultural, industrial or commercial purposes or the proceeds of which have been used or are to be used for such purposes, the federal reserve board to have the right to determine or define the character of the paper thus eligible for discount within the meaning of this act.

"Nothing in this act contained shall be construed to prohibit such notes, drafts and bills of exchange, secured by staple agricultural products, or other goods, wares or merchandise from being eligible for such discount; but such definition shall not include notes, drafts or bills covering merely investments or issued or drawn for the purpose of carrying or trading in stocks, bonds or other investment securities, except bonds and notes of the government of the United States.

NOTE PROVISIONS.

"Notes, drafts and bills admitted to discount under the terms of this paragraph must have a maturity at the time of discount of not more than 90 days, provided that notes, drafts and bills drawn or issued for agricultural purposes or based on livestock, and having a maturity not exceeding six months, may be discounted in an amount to be limited to a percentage of the capital of the federal (regional) reserve bank to be ascertained and fixed by the federal reserve board."

The regional banks may also discount "acceptance based on the importation or exportation or domestic shipments of goods."

The new treasury notes which are to furnish the "elastic" element in the currency system and to add to the country's circulating money in time of need, will come into use in the following way:

The notes will be printed by the government with a distinctive style for each regional reserve bank. One of the three directors named by the federal reserve board for each regional bank will be known as the "federal reserve agent" for that bank and a supply of the notes will be placed in his custody.

AGENT CAN ACT.

Should a regional bank desire to pay out more money than its cash [illegible] vides that it may put some of its rediscounted commercial paper into the hands of the "federal reserve agent" and receive in return the new treasury notes. For each note that it puts out into circulation the regional reserve bank must set aside in gold 40 per cent of the value of the note as a guarantee for its redemption.

SENATE DEBATES.

When the Senate debate began under the agreement to vote by 5:30 this afternoon, Senator Bristow, one of the Republicans of the banking committee, who had been denied admittance to the deliberations of the Democratic conferees, led off with an attack, saying he proposed to express his opinions so that they would get into the permanent record.

The agreement placing the secretary of the treasury, secretary of agriculture and comptroller of the currency on the committee to organize the new system, he declared, was a move to bring the whole system under political control.

Senator Bristow declared he believed Senator Owen had excluded him from the conference for fear he would join some of the Democrats against Owen's "pet measures."

BRISTOW ANGRY.

"It was done because he knew he could not control my vote," cried Bristow, "as he could not control the votes of some of his Democratic colleagues in the interests of certain great banking interests that have had a hand throughout in framing this bill. The Senator from Oklahoma has accepted the most offensive provisions of the Aldrich bill and has covered them with a mask to deceive the people."

Seantor Owen declared Senator Bristow had been excluded from the deliberations of the Democrats because they did not want their conference to "become a debating society."

Applications from national banks in the south for membership in the new federal reserve system are being received at the Treasury Department.

"My allegation is that this bill has been drawn in the interests of the banks," continued Senator Bristow, "that the Senator from Oklahoma is largely interested in banking; that the profits derived from this system by the banks he is interested in will add directly to his personal fortune and that he has voted to increase from 5 per cent to 6 per cent the dividends paid by the new regional banks on the stock held by member banks."

Owen retorted that Bristow's charges were "false and ridiculous."

ORGANIZED BANK.

Senator Owen said that twenty-four years ago he had helped to organize a "little bank in Oklahoma," that he still owned stock in the bank and "will own it until I die."

The allegation is that my action on this bill was influenced by the ownership of stock in that little bank are ridiculous," he said. "More than that, they are false, and the Senator knows they are false."

Senator Nelson, another of the excluded Republican conferees, assailed the Democrats.

"You have not only insulted the Republicans of the Senate and insulted and humiliated me," he said, "but you have disfranchised the state I represent."

the new system, and one years' time is allowed before the government will compel the dissolution of any national bank that refuses to join.

The new law will make little direct change in the operation of the present national banks, except to allow them to loan a certain amount of their funds upon farm mortgages. Its chief purpose is to add a new piece of machinery to the banking system that will "take up the slack" during the changing business conditions of each year; that will give the banks a place to quicky convert their assets into cash in time of need, and that will bring out new federal currency when it is needed and retire it when money becomes "cheap."

DEPOSITS ON RESERVE.

Banks are now required to keep a certain percentage of their deposits as "reserves," part in cash in their own vaults and part of which may be redeposited in the banks of New York, Chicago, St. Louis and other designated cities. In times of sudden financial demands, when banks have loaned up to the full limit of their resources, these reserves furnish little relief, because if they are paid out to meet demands, the banks are left in a precarious condition.

The basic principle of the new law is to get these reserve funds out into circulation when necessary without lessening the safety of any bank, and to provide a place to which local banks may rush in a crisis and get cash for the "prime commercial paper" they hold in their vaults.

REGIONAL BANKS.

This is to be accomplished through a chain of regional reserve banks or "reservoirs of reserves," in which all banks shall deposit a stated part of the money they are required to hold as reserves. Under the new system, when a financial flurry comes, the banks can take commercial paper, such as notes, drafts and bills of exchange, to these "reservoirs" and secure the use of their own reserves, or, if necessary, even the reserve of other banks, by depositing this security.

The new regional banks will receive about one-half of the bank reserves of the country. They, in turn, will be permitted to loan back to the banks all but 35 per cent of these reserves, so that in case of emergency, millions of cash can be brought out into circulation quickly. The banks will have to pay for these loans, however, as individuals have to pay for a loan from any local bank, and this charge is expected to prevent the too-free use of the reserves held by the regional banks.

TREASURY NOTES.

A new form of paper currency is also provided for to come out in case of emergency and which is expected to go back into the hands of the government when times are normal. These "treasury notes" will be printed by the government and issued through each regional reserve bank and will bear the guarantee both of the regional bank and the government.

If the demand for currency in any section of the country exceeds the supply of circulating money, a regional bank can secure this new money from the government and put it into circulation; but a gold reserve of 40 per cent and commercial paper equal to the full value of the note must be held as a reserve behind each note so issued. This provision is expected to be the influence that will drive the new money back into retirement when it is no longer needed.

The following analysis presents the details of the new law without adhering closely to the technical division or language of the measure:

THE RESERVE BOARD.

At the head of the system will stand a federal reserve board at Washington appointed by the President and to consist of the secretary of the treasury and six other members. Two of these shall be expert bankers, but none shall have banking affiliations or own bank stock during their service. This board will exercise general control over the entire system.

The temporary "organization committee," or the federal reserve board, will select from eight to 12 cities where regional reserve banks shall be located and will divide the entire country geographically, with these cities as the centers of districts. All national banks in a district will be required to subscribe for the stock of the regional reserve bank in that district and to keep a portion of their reserves there.

Local banks will be known as "member banks" because they will own the stock of the regional reserve bank of their district. Each member bank will be required to take capital stock of the regional reserve bank, equal to 6 per cent of the member bank's capital and surplus. The capital of the regional bank will increase or decrease so that it always represents 6 per cent of the combined capital and surplus of all the banks of the district that have joined the system.

NATIONALS MUST JOIN.

National banks are compelled to join and state banks are permitted to if they bring their reserve requirements up to the standard set for national banks and submit to national examinations.

Public ownership of the stock of the regional reserve banks is permitted only in case enough banks do not join in any district to provide a capital stock of $3,000,000. In such event the public may purchase the stock in quantities limited to $10,000 for each individual, but the voting of this stock will be placed in the hands [illegible] board of directors of the regional reserve bank.

The regional reserve banks may do [illegible] only with their member [illegible] not with the public, except [illegible] certain "open market operations," such as the purchase and sale [illegible] government or municipal [illegible] and certain forms of bills of [illegible] are permitted. These banks [illegible] earnings from the [illegible] member banks and [illegible] and sale of bonds

GREAT CHORUS FOR CITY CELEBRATION

School Children to Sing at Municipal Christmas Tree

The voices of Oakland's school children will ring out in the praise of the Yuletide tomorrow night, when, at the first municipal Christmas celebration, a great chorus of 500 voices will be heard in the carols of the festive season. Under the direction of Glenn H. Wood, superintendent of music in the public schools, the great choir will render the noted old hymns, churches, choral societies and schools joining in what will be one of the most novel celebrations ever held in the city.

The program will start promptly at 9:30 o'clock, when the chorus will mount the big platform built in front of the building. The public will listen from the city hall square. A great occasion, will rise above the singers.

It is planned to make the celebration, which is to be held under the auspices of the playground commission, an annual afair.

WESTERN FUEL CO. DETAILS ARE TOLD

Tables Showing Conduct of Business Presented to Court

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A number of new tables showing the conduct of the business of the Western Fuel Company were prepared last night under the direction of Special Government Agent W. H. Tidwell and presented today during the trial in Judge Dooling's court. Tidwell worked up the cases for the government and upon his shoulders falls the burden of providing the ammunition with which the special prosecutors are arming themselves in their efforts to obtain a conviction of the magnates charged with conspiracy to defraud Uncle Sam on coal weights.

Tidwell was again on the stand today under direct examination. He testified regarding the duties and activities of superintendent D. C. Mills, one of the defendants. Mills would not directly in charge of the weighing department, had a general supervision over it and, it is alleged, was supposed to be cognizant of the details. According to Special Prosecutor Roche the tables drawn up under Tidwell's direction will show shortages on certain shipments ranging between 2 and 3 per cent.

Judge Dooling announced that when court adjourned this afternoon the case would be continued until next Monday to allow the jurors and court attaches to go out of town fr Christmas.

Five Boys Drowned; Thin Ice Is Cause

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 23.—Five boys were drowned in Wisconsin yesterday, all the result of skating upon thin ice. The dead are:

George Grekowski, Oconomowoc, 21; Homer Hathaway, Oconomowoc, 14; Ward Winters, Superior, 19, Frank Snyder, Birnamwood, 20; Arnold Neros, Lake Nebagamon, 9.

Grekowski and Hathaway were skating together when the ice broke under them.

Thaw Examined by Federal Commission

CONCORD, N. H., Dec. 23.—Harry K. Thaw spent the greater part of today before the commission appointed by the Federal Court to determine whether his mental condition is such as to make his release on bail a menace to public safety.

FAIR WEATHER IS BUREAU FORECAST

Sunshine to Succeed the Heavy Drenching Over State

Rainfall past 24 hours to 5 a. m. United States Weather Bureau.

Oakland	.32
Red Bluff	.02
Point Reyes	.36
Eureka	.30
Sacramento	.18
San Jose	.12
San Luis Obispo	.66
Fresno	.16
Pasadena	.68
Los Angeles	.72
Pomona	.58
Riverside	.34
San Bernardino	.66
San Diego	.34

The entire state received a heavy in good measure from San Diego on the south to the Oregos border. The storm is passing eastward, and while cloudy weather is looked for tonight, the prediction of the weather bureau is for a fair day tomorrow.

While the storm which hovered over the state during the night was not as severe as that of Sunday night, it extended over a greater area and was felt with greater heaviness in the region south of the Tehachapi. A northwest wind is expected to bring a change in temperature and it is is possible that the weather will be colder tomorrow.

When the storm began, Eureka, Sacramento, Fresno and Los Angeles were all short of normal. Eureka still lacks 3.79 inches and Fresno .24 of an inch, while Sacramento is .20 of an inch to the good and Los Angeles .64

GIVES UP WORLD FOR MAN'S LOVE

Woman Lives Three Years in Room Next to Lawyer's Office.

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her, and how she lived on provisions brought to her by the lawyer, and through it all was happy. Before she stopped talking she related that her friendship for Couch commenced fifteen years ago when she was a book agent and attempted to interest the lawyer in a book.

When confronted by the widow of the man with whom she had lived in secret for so many years, Miss Brance begged her forgiveness, crying piteously, "I loved him, I loved him."

SACRIFICED PLACE IN WORLD.

That Adelaide M. Brace is her name, that she once lived at Goshen, N. Y.; that she is a graduate of the Oswego Normal school; that she lived in Middletown some thirteen years ago, that she met Couch thirteen years ago when she was selling books and that she sacrificed her life in the world because of her love of the man, these are the only definite facts known today.

Since a year ago last September she has not once emerged from the little converted office—it is not more than six feet wide and sixteen feet long—into the outer office.

Couch died of a rupture of the aorta as he lay on a couch in the living room adjoining his office—not the woman's room.

ANNOUNCES DEATH.

It was in the dark of early morning when she rushed to the office of Dr. Cutrelle, a brother-in-law of Couch, and begged him to hurry to the Masonic Temple building. She said Couch was dying.

The doctor, who had never seen her before, hastened after her. While he knelt over the man who was breathing his last she vanished.

The doctor called Coroner Cauthers, District Attorney Cooke and an undertaker. He telephoned for Mrs. Couch and her daughter, Miss Louise, a beautiful girl of 23.

They were standing near the body, the coroner examining it, when Mrs. Couch exclaimed:

"I wonder what is behind that door. Melvin would never let me go in there. It was always locked."

They tried the door. It was locked. The wooden partition in which it swung did not reach the ceiling by about two feet. Dr. Cutrelle climbed on a chair and looked over.

MAKES PRESENCE KNOWN.

Just then a woman's voice sounded from the other side of the door.

"Don't try to break in," she said. "I will come."

The door opened. A woman of 40 years came forth.

She stepped swiftly toward the dead man on the sofa. She looked at his face and veered her glance to the faces of those around her. She saw Mrs. Couch who, shocked, amazed, bewildered, was weeping in her daughter's arms.

The strange woman strode to the wife, uttering a tirade of almost incoherent cries.

"You may be his wife of the law," she cried, her frame quivering, "but I was his wife of the heart."

Mrs. Couch swooned and was carried away. Her daughter rushed after her. The officers seized the other woman. She had a grip on herself when she reached the county jail, but collapsed under the kindness of the sheriff's wife, Mrs. Kinney.

CRAVED TALK WITH WOMAN.

Miss Brance told Miss Kinney that the last time she was out of the little office was in July last when she asked Couch to take her somewhere—anywhere—that she might speak with women. They took a carriage to Fallsburg and visited the stores, where Miss Brance said she talked with the saleswomen and bought many little things just for the sake of talking.

Couch was born in 1848. He was educated in Michigan University and graduated in 1878. At the time of his death he was probably the most powerful man in Sullivan county.

He had not lived at his splendid home for three years, but was on perfectly amicable terms with his family and went home always for Sunday dinners.

reason for becoming a recluse of romance was that she loved Couch.

DECLARES DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — The Central Leather company declared today a dividend of $2 a share on its $40,000,000 common stock, the first dividend declared on the common stock since the company was organized in 1895.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. First application gives relief. 50c.

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¶ A thousand Victrolas will be welcomed in Oakland homes Thursday morning.

¶ Will there be one in yours?

¶ [illegible] you can buy no gift half so appropriate, half so pleasurable and you can buy no thing that will give such great joy to such a great number or which will return such wonderful measure of happiness and pleasure for the small investment.

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¶ Victrolas in every style are here. You may secure one at $15.00, $25.00, $40.00, $50.00, $75.00, $100.00, $150.00 or $200.00 and enjoy it all the year while paying.

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BABY, ALLEGED, IS BURIED IN YARD

Divorce Suit Brings Out Sensational Allegations Against J. E. Harrington.

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Harrington and her husband commenced. According to the plaintiff's testimony, her husband left their home and took a private room in Berkeley, where he practiced massage. It developed, it was said, that the majority of his patients were women and when he was taken to task for his alleged delinquencies by the elders of the small congregation to which he belonged, explained "that it was impossible for him to treat women and keep a pure mind." His landlady chided him of the situation and he promised to mend his ways.

Mrs. Harrington alleged in her complaint that her husband had taken one of his patients on a "hike" to the big "C" on Charter hall, had gone with her to the beach at San Francisco and taken her to other places.

THREATS TO KILL.

Once she said he threatened to kill himself and ran from their home toward the hills with her after him. In addition to his massage treatments Harrington is said to have also given Bible readings to his patients. His attentions to these women were one of the grounds upon which Mrs. Harrington based her complaint for divorce. She also said that he had deserted her.

When the case had developed to the point where the burial of the child was mentioned the attention of District Attorney Hynes was called to the matter and he at once dispatched detectives to make an effort to locate the spot where the small body was declared to have been placed without authority.

Mrs. La France testified that there had been no regular physician or surgeon in attendance at the time the child was born and that Harrington had officiated.

At the conclusion of the hearing this morning Judge Murphey took the case under advisement.

Licenses to Fish in Streams of State Can Now Be Had

Licenses to fish in the streams of the state, made compulsory by an act of the last legislature for persons above 18 years of age, have been received at the county clerk's office, where they may be obtained by local Isaac Waltons for the fee of one dollar. The new law will go into effect on January 1. Non-residents of the state and aliens will be charged a fee of $3. Persons who desire to carry a gun and hunt as well as fish will have to pay the additional hunting license fee of $1 for residents, $10 for non-residents and $25 for aliens.

Police Arrest Boy As Murder Accomplice

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Walter L. Smith, aged 21, one of the two boys who told the police Saturday that Louis Bundy had asked them to join him in the robbery which resulted in the murder of 15-year-old Harold Ziesche, drug store messenger, was placed under arrest late last night. The police claim that Smith was an accomplice of Bundy's in the murder and that the latter has made a full confession implicating Smith.

Smith is being held on suspicion. In Bundy's latest confession, it is said, he charges that while Smith was not present at the actual scene of the murder, it was Smith who urged him to commit the crime.

Forty Seamen Are Rescued Just in Time

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Forty fishermen scrambled off the schooner Seneca in the North river today to the tug Daniel Willard, just before the schooner, with a big gap in her side, sank in 25 feet of water. Backing out of her pier she had been rammed amidships by a tug, owned by the Pennsylvania Coal Company.

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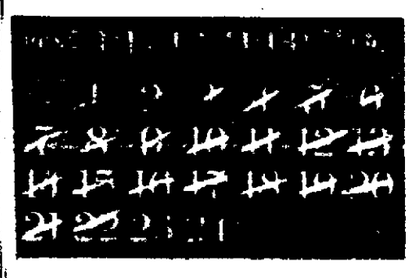
VICE-PRESIDENT AND WIFE 'WINDOW SHOP' WITH GRANDCHILD

VICE-PRESIDENT THOMAS R. MARSHALL and the "borrowed baby," who went "window shopping" in Washington.

At the Last Minute



23d of December

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Mind undecided.

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Exonerated 'Suspect' Returns to Home

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—Joseph Kopf of this city, who was taken to Nebraska three months ago to stand trial for a murder committed fourteen years ago and who was completely exonerated by a jury several weeks ago, arrived in Vallejo yesterday and is being kept busy receiving the congratulations of his friends, who always felt confident that a great injustice had been done Kopf. Through the rambling statements of an insane man Kopf was taken from his family and dragged half way across the continent to stand trial for a crime in which he was in no way implicated. Taken from his home and employment and confined in jail for several months, only to be freed without a stain on his character, Kopf has no redress for the action of the Nebraska authorities. However, the Kopf home will be one of the happiest in Vallejo this Christmas.

BE MERRY

This is the season for good cheer and happiness, but You know how hard it is to "be merry" when Your liver has developed a "lazy spell". To overcome this trouble just try a short course of

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

It will prove very helpful. It is for Poor Appetite, Nausea, Indigestion, Constipation, Biliousness and Grippe.

Approves Caminetti Bill of Exceptions

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—United States Judge Van Fleet today approved the bills of exceptions in the case of Drew Caminetti, son of the commissioner of immigration, and Maury I. Diggs, former state architect, convicted of violating the Mann white slave act. Tomorrow Attorney Marshall Woodworth will file an appeal with the United States Court of Appeal from the judgment sending Caminetti and Diggs to San Quentin respectively for eighteen months and two years.

The two men were sentenced last September and were convicted of transporting Lola Norris and Marsha Warrington from Sacramento to Reno for an immoral purpose.

Suffrage Leader to Fight Income Tax

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman Suffrage Association, has refused to pay her income tax and yesterday announced her intention to fight the law. While at her house at Moylan recently she was asked to fill out a paper stating the amount of her income and from what source it was derived. Instead of obeying she wrote on the official sheet her declaration of principles which, in brief, are that "taxation without representation is tyranny"

MAYOR WHITLOCK'S FATHER PASSES AWAY

CLEVELAND, Dec. 23.—Rev. D. Elias D. Whitlock, father of Mayor Brand Whitlock of Toledo and a retired Methodist minister died in St. Luke's hospital here today aged 70.

Mayor Whitlock was with him when the end came and, in view of his bereavement again asked to be excused from commenting on the same confirmation of his appointment as minister to Belgium, news of which was taken to him last night as he watched at his parent's bedside.

FIND BODY IN BAY.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The body of a man, evidently a tramp, was found off Meigg's wharf this morning. There was nothing on the corpse by which identification can be made and the body had been in the water at least a month. A drinking cup was found in a pocket and a razor was pinned to the man's shirt.

$1,000,000 IN PROPERTY, GIFT

Miss Margaret Wilson Contributes to Holiday Fund

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—"Window shopping," with a borrowed baby, was the diversion of Thomas R. Marshall, vice-president of the United States, and his wife, yesterday. "Window shopping" is interesting, and the baby was pleased. The pair wandered all over the business section and saw every window display of toys. Also they inspected other windows—but these interested Mrs. Marshall, one of the best dressed women in the capital—and not baby.

The baby was 4-year-old Thomas Marshall Sutherland, grandson of the vice-president, who is visiting his grandparents in Washington during the winter. Elaborate Christmas preparations have been made for the little fellow, who is one of the most petted babies in Washington. The Marshalls and their grandson will leave shortly for Indianapolis, where they will spend Christmas.

$1,000,000 CHRISTMAS GIFT.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 23.—Children of William Maverick, head of a family long prominent in Texas history, will have a reunion here Christmas day, when Maverick will give them more than $1,000,000 in income-bearing property. He will keep for himself, according to the announcement of friends, just enough to maintain him in comfortable circumstances for the remainder of his life.

MISS WILSON GIVES.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Liberal donations to the "opportunities" of the Associated Charities have been made by Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President and chairman of the local branch of the Society for the Prevention of Useless Giving, that will help the poor, according to an announcement here today. Mrs. Wilson also is evincing a lively interest in the work.

WHITE CHRISTMAS DOUBTFUL.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Promises of a white Christmas for Chicago came today in an abundant snowfall, but it was modified by an admixture of rain, and the weather man declined to certify that would last two days more.

POLAR PARTY RETURNS.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—A journey home for Christmas, begun several months ago over Arctic ice, ended last night when members of the Polar Bear expedition arrived here. The party included Louis Lane, captain of schooner; Eben S. Draper, Jr., Dunbar Lockwood and Will T. Hudson, photographer. The Polar Bear was firmly gripped in the ice when they left her and by forced marches made their way over Alaskan trails.

The party was met at Chicago by former Governor Eben S. Draper, who told his son of the death of the latter's mother last September.

MELANCHOLY MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—Feeble efforts have been made to arrange holiday festivities in Mexico City this year.

Governor Corona of the federal district has enlisted a few of the city's fashionable women to assist him in holding a Kirmess in one of the public parks, but even this show of holiday spirit is half apologetic, it being announced that the proceeds are to go towards buying clothing for the poor.

Merchants in Mexico annually dress their windows and stores to attract the gift-buying public, but unlike the stores in the United States the rush is not over until one week later. Only a few Mexicans buy presents and distribute them on Christmas, but all of them want to give tokens of their love and friendship on New Year's day.

This year the merchants have made little effort to capture the holiday money. Sentiment has dulled the buying spirit and war has drained the money bags. As a people the Mexicans are impoverished. Merchants who had placed orders early in the year with European toy houses have generally cancelled them because of increased duty on all importations. Such shop windows as are [illegible] left-over goods of a year ago.

WAS DE VILLIERS SLAIN IN DUEL?

Police Probe Shooting of Boer Veteran by Glover

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—The police continued today their investigation of the killing of Daniel De Villiers, the Boer veteran, who was slain here Sunday by Roy L. Glover, a Texas land agent, while he was attempting to see the former Mrs. De Villiers. The point which occupied the major portion of police attention was whether De Villiers died in a duel with Glover, or whether Glover shot an unarmed man, who was desperately trying to snatch the weapon away from him.

Glover says he shot in self-defense. An undischarged automatic pistol of the same type that Glover used was found beside De Villiers' body as it lay in the room where the tragedy occurred, but the police assert that the dead man, who is said to have been a member of the family of Sir Henry De Villiers of Cape Colony, South Africa, was unarmed when he went to the residence of Glover.

The police awaited today some information from San Antonio and other Texas points regarding the marriage of Glover and Mrs. De Villiers. Glover told the police and his attorney, Le Compte Davis, that he had married Mrs De Villiers last October, but declined to say where and on what date. De Villiers came here evidently under the impression that his former wife, from whom he was divorced in 1911, had not remarried, and the note he attempted to send to her just before he was killed was addressed to Mrs. De Villiers.

MRS. GLOVER'S RECORD.

PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 23.—Further inquiry into the former life of Mrs. Roy L. Glover, the woman whom Daniel de Villiers went to see before he was shot to death at Los Angeles yesterady, revealed today the fact that she is the divorced wife of Vivian M. Lewis, Republican candidate for governor of New Jersey against Woodrow Wilson in 1910.

De Villiers came to Paterson in 1906 and opened a riding school. Mrs. Lewis was one of his pupils. They left Paterson together and were next heard from in South America. It was reported afterwards that De Villiers had deserted her. She came back to New York and lived there for a time. Lewis sued for divorce and was awarded the custody of their two small children, whom she left behind.

Lewis is a former commissioner of banking and insurance in New Jersey and was one of the Republican state leaders. Recently he was appointed vice-chancellor.

NOT BEYOND HELP AT 87.

Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness, stiffness in joints, weak, inactive kidney action and rheumatic pains, are all evidence of kidney trouble. Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St., Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed my 87th birthday and thought I was beyond the reach of medicine, but Foley Kidney Pills have proved most beneficial in my case of kidney and bladder trouble." Elderly people will find Foley Kidney Pills both tonic and strengthening, and may be sure they contain no harmful drugs. Drug Department, Kahn's.

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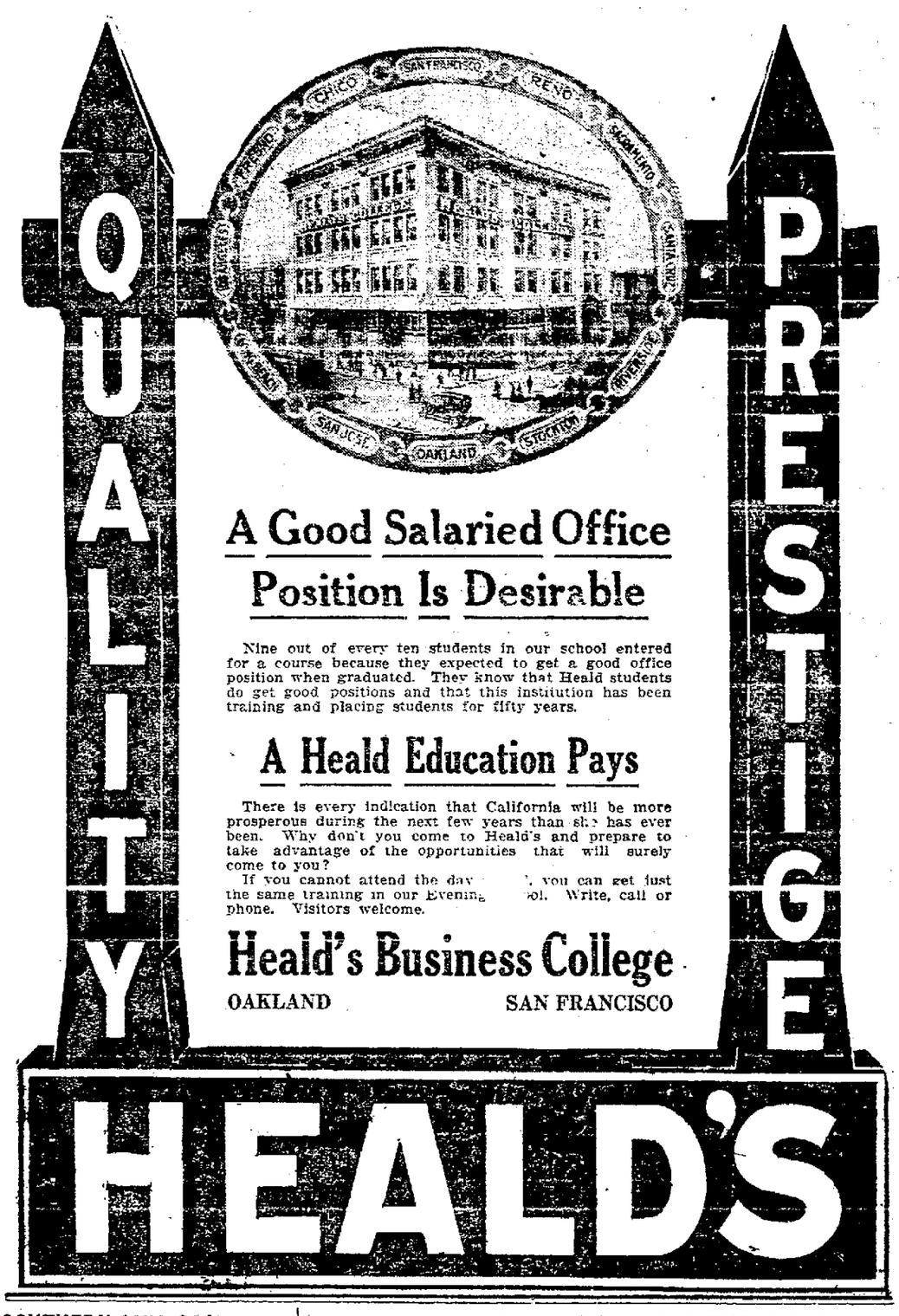

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SOUTHERN OHIO COAL MINES CLOSED DOWN

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 23.—According to State Senator J. B. Dellison of Logan, O., who conferred here yesterday with Governor Cox, practically every coal mine in the Hocking district in Southern Ohio has closed down, allegedly because the operators are unable to compete with the West Virginia operators by reason of discriminatory freight rates. The senator estimated that 10,000 men are out of employment.

As a result of the conference Governor Cox tonight ordered the State Public Utilities Commission to investigate the charge of alleged discrimination in freight rates. The charge is made against the Hocking Valley railroad.

MEAT FAMINE FEARED.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A meat famine is threatened in Paris during the Christmas season. The Slaughterers' Union has decided upon an immediate strike as a result of the employers' refusal to agree to the reduction of the fourteen-hour day to a ten-hour day.

Piles cured? Yes. Phone Merritt 265.

"DRY" NATION IS AIM OF SALOON FIGHTERS

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Dec. 23. — President Wilson was memorialized yesterday to ask Congress to submit a constitutional amendment looking to the abolition of the liquor traffic in the country at large. The memorial was signed by a special committee of 25 named at a great Anti-Saloon League demonstration which took place on the steps of the Capitol at Washington on December 10. The memorial asserts, in effect, that nationwide prohibition would be only an advanced step in the application of the declarations of the Baltimore platform upon which President Wilson was elected.

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SHERIFF REFUSES TO CLOSE UP SALOONS

BAKER, Ore., Dec. 23.—Sheriff [illegible] Boyle yesterday refused to carry out Governor West's order to close the saloons at Copperfield. He said the only way he knew for the governor to have his wishes carried out was to declare martial law at Copperfield, call out the militia and enforce the law with its assistance. Rand declares that the district attorney advised him there is no law on the statute books which would warrant his closing the Copperfield saloons or any other saloon which has a license.

YOUNG ENGINEER IS STUDYING GERMAN PORTS

Otto Fuetterer, a young Oakland engineer, who is making a tour of study of the principal European harbors, has recently been spending some time with his relatives in Freiburg, Germany, and expects to continue his investigations of harbor conditions in Germany at Kiel and Bremen in the near future.

CITY IS WINNER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Seattle, Wash., won a victory in the Supreme Court yesterday when Justice Holmes announced the dismissal of the appeal of the Seattle, Renton and Southern Railroad Company from a decision of the State Supreme Court, requiring the company to issue transfers to the Seattle Electric Company on a 50 per cent basis.

Doctor Says It's Nervous Dyspepsia That means it's caused by your stomach nerves. Will you give us the chance to prove to you that Baalmann's Gas Tablets are practically the only remedy that really can cure nervous dyspepsia? They cure you because they are different from ordinary dyspepsia remedies which are made for temporary relief only. All druggists sell the genuine in a yellow box for 50c, or mailed direct on receipt of price by J. Baalmann Co., 336 Sutter St., San Francisco.

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HOLIDAY CHEER AWAITING ORPHANS

Affair Under Auspices of the Merchants' Exchange in Final Preparations.

Monster Tree at Hotel Oakland Being Strung With Myriad Lights.

One thousand electric lights of all colors will illuminate the great Hotel Oakland Christmas tree, which, tomorrow afternoon, will cheer the orphans of Oakland, when more than six hundred little ones will be entertained in the hotel lobby. The affair, under the auspices of the Merchants' Exchange, will be one of the largest Christmas celebrations ever held in Oakland. This morning saw the completion of the final decoration of the big tree.

Nearly a ton of candy, and hundreds of toys will hang on the large emblem [illegible] of the Fred Finch orphanage, the East Oakland Settlement, the West Oakland Home and other institutions will arrive for the entertainment. Following the distribution of the presents well known theatrical stars will entertain the little ones. Acts will be sent from the different Oakland theaters, and other talent will also aid in the plan. The Pacific Ladies' Quartet will sing. There will be a Santa Clausette riding on a white horse. Several other surprises are promised by Harry G. Williams, in charge of the arrangements, and the affair, it is declared, will be one of the biggest successes the Merchants' Exchange has ever scored.

Wives of the directors of the Merchants' Exchange, who have made the stockings for the children, will act as hostesses for the afternoon, and will see that all the little ones are cared for. Judge Everett J. Brown and E. Vander Naillen will act as Santa Clauses at the big tree.

EMPEROR MENELIK IS DEAD; OFFICIAL REPORT

ADDIS ABEBA, Abyssinia, Dec. 23.—It was officially announced here yesterday that the Emperor Menelik is dead.

Emperor Menelik II had been reported dead on many occasions, but this is the first time an official announcement has been published.

Emperor Menelik was born at Ankober July 12, 1844. He was a son of Haelie Melicoth, king of Shoa, and was reputed a direct descendant of the Queen of Sheba and King Solomon.

RUSSIA BUYS AEROPLANES.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—An order for 24 additional Curtiss flying boats has been sent to the makers by the Russian government. This will make a total of 40 machines of this type owned by that country.

AUTO DEALER IS HURT IN CRASH

Edward Baumgartener May Die as Result of Fatal Accident.

Bishop Conaty Celebrates the Anniversary of His Ordination.

San Jose, Dec. 23.—Edward Baumgartener, Hotel Oakland Christmas tree, injured, perhaps fatally, in a collision with an interurban electric car yesterday afternoon. Francis Cauhape, a cattle raiser, who was driving the auto, was uninjured.

Los Angeles, Dec. 23.—Congratulated at home and from abroad on his long and successful service for the church, Right Rev. Thomas J. Conaty, Bishop of the diocese of Los Angeles and Monterey, yesterday celebrated the forty-first anniversary of his ordination as a priest in [illegible] Fathers at Montreal, Canada.

Sacramento, Dec. 23.—The writ of habeas corpus asked by Mrs. Soke of Kovacacevich, who was held in Amador county on the charge of having murdered the infant child of Krune Sevich, was denied yesterday by the Appellate Court.

Sacramento, Dec. 23.—A uniform style of dress for girls in California schools is advocated by State Superintendent Hyatt, who believes a simple black dress with a neat white apron would aid in obtaining better results in school work.

Woodland, Dec. 23.—For more than three hours the attorneys for the Northern Electric and Oakland, Antioch and Eastern railroads battled in court yesterday afternoon in the dispute that arose last November over a switch located in its present location, and the Oakland and Antioch to remove it.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 23.—Joseph Whitfield, recently arrested in San Francisco with a young Petaluma girl whom he had induced to wear male attire and visit questionable resorts, entered a plea of guilty to a charge of contributing to the delinquency of a minor in the Superior Court yesterday.

San Francisco, Dec. 23.—Brigadier-General John J. Pershing, United States army, who has been in command of the Mindanao district in the Philippines, which district includes the Moro tribes, will reach San Francisco about January 12 on the army transport Sherman to take command of the Eighth Brigade, Presidio of San Francisco, succeeding Brigadier-General Ramsey D. Potts.

Santa Rosa, Dec. 23.—As a memorial to the late Mrs. Anne M. Dibblee, a well-known society woman of Ross Valley, who died in the Orient last summer, the Rev. and Mrs. Ernest R. Bradley and friends, have presented to the Episcopal church here a magnificent pair of brass candlesticks, each seven branches.

Martinez, Dec. 23.—The violent storm, which struck this section from the north wrought havoc with telephone and power lines. Practically the entire town was in darkness and cut off from all outside communication for several hours when the big high-tension feeders and a section of the long-distance telephone lines were torn down by the force of the wind.

Palo Alto, Dec. 23.—A pair of gum boots saved B. Mauraux, owner of the Jersey Dairy, from electrocution at an early hour this morning. His horses touched a live wire and died. He was insulated by the boots.

FLOOD GIVES LARGE SUM TO CHARITIES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—In accordance with his Christmas custom, which he has followed for many years, James L. Flood will make presents to various charities, amounting altogether to $6500. The recipients of his gifts will be: San Francisco Protestant Orphan Asylum, $1000; Roman Catholic Orphan Asylum, $1000; Pacific Hebrew Orphan Asylum, $1000; San Rafael Boys' Orphan Asylum, $1000; St. Catherine's Home, $500; Boys' and Girls' Aid Society, $250, St. Joseph's Asylum for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind, $250; Hospital for Children and Training School for Nurses, $500; St. Francis Technical School, $250, Home for the Aged of the Little Sisters of the Poor, $250; Sisters of the Holy Family, $250; Maria Kip Orphanage, $250.

PRESTON CONFIRMED BY VOTE OF SENATE

WASHINGTON, Dec 23.—The Senate last night confirmed the following California nominations:

John W. Preston, United States attorney at San Francisco; Grattan P. Little, receiver of public moneys, Eureka. J. W. Heard, to be postmaster at Oil Center.

Albert Wile was confirmed as postmaster at Iditarod, Alaska.

The nomination of W. P. Denison to be commissioner and secretary of the interior of the Philippines was not confirmed last night, although a sub-committee of the committee on the Philippines reported favorably on his nomination yesterday. Denison is awaiting confirmation at San Francisco.

GEO. D. COLLINS WANTS PARDON, NOT PAROLE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec 23.—George D. Collins, the former San Francisco attorney now serving a 14-year sentence in San Quentin for perjury, has filed another petition for a writ of habeas corpus with the State Supreme Court. The petition is practically identical with that which was denied by the Appellate Court a few weeks ago, and sets forth numerous alleged errors and illegalities during his trial and conviction in this city.

Collins also refers to the fact that Governor Johnson refuses to pardon, but adds that he has been offered a parole, which he rejected.

CHANLER OPERATED ON.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—William Astor Chanler yesterday underwent an operation for a fractured knee. It was reported on December 5 that Chanler was seriously ill at the American hospital in a suburb of Paris as a result of an automobile accident or a bullet wound.

COUGHS THAT PREVENT SLEEP.

These coughs are wearing and if they "hang on," can run one down physically and lower the vital resistance to disease. Mr. Rob Ferguson, 319 Pine St., Green Bay, Wis., writes: "I was great troubled with a bad cough that kept me awake nights. Two small bottles of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound completely cured me." This medicine is equally good for croup, whooping cough, measles cough, and for the chronic coughs of elderly people. It is soothing and healing and stops tickling throat. —Drug Department, Kahn's.

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To the Good Fellows of Oakland

Last Christmas and New Year's eve you and I went out for a good time and spent from $10 to $200. Last Christmas morning over 3000 children awoke in our city to an empty stocking—the bitter pain or disappointment that Santa Claus had forgotten them. Perhaps it wasn't our fault. We had provided for our own. We had doubtless reflected in a passing way on those less fortunate than our own, but they were far off and we did not know how or where to find them. Perhaps in the numerous things we had to do some of us didn't think of the heart sorrow of the child over the empty stocking.

Now, old man, here's a chance. I have tried it for the past two years and ask you to consider it. Just send your name and address to THE TRIBUNE, stating how many children you are willing to protect against grief and sorrow over that empty stocking, inclose a 2-cent stamp and you will be furnished with the names and addresses, sex and age of that number of children. It is then up to you; you do the rest. Select your own present, spend 10 cents or $10, and send or take your gifts to those children on Christmas eve. You do not have to pay a cent more than you want to—every cent is expended as you wish to expend it—every present goes just where you want it to go. You gain neither notoriety or advertising; you deal with no organization; no record will be kept; your letter will be returned to you with its answer. The whole plan is just as anonymous as old Santa Claus himself.

The only satisfaction that you or I get out of this is the feeling that we have saved some child from sorrow on Christmas morning. If this is not enough for you, then you have wasted your time in reading this—it is not intended for you, but for the Good Fellows of Oakland.

Perhaps a 25-cent doll or a 10-cent tin whistle wouldn't mean much to the children you know, but the child who would find them in the otherwise empty stocking they mean much—the difference between utter disappointment and the joy that Santa Claus did not forget them.

Here old man, and Good Fellow, is a chance for you and me to get in. The charitable institutions attend to the bread and meat and other necessaries, but let's you and the rest of the Good Fellows of Oakland furnish the real Christmas joy.

Address Christmas Editor THE TRIBUNE, stating how many little ones you will be Good Fellow to.

A GOOD FELLOW.

EDITOR TRIBUNE: Two years ago I wrote the above letter to the Good Fellows of Oakland and requested THE TRIBUNE to publish it and guarantee its good faith. It did. The Good Fellows, both women and men, are several hundred strong, and made Christmas real to 1,500 children that Santa Claus had never been able to find before.

The purpose of that letter, and the plan it set forth, was not a newspaper scheme; but the aid of a newspaper was necessary to its success. THE TRIBUNE accepted the responsibility. The writer thought the responses would not be so many that he could handle the necessary correspondence, but within a day after the letter was published he found the number of "Good Fellows" so great that the rush was beyond the ability of any individual to handle. Then THE TRIBUNE came again to the front and, at its own expense, provided the offices and an organized writing force necessary to put the Good Fellows in touch with the children whose empty Christmas stockings they wanted to fill.

My dear Good Fellows, when you answered that letter you felt that you were taking a chance, but now you KNOW that the letter and everybody connected with it was on the square. Every promise has been kept. You spent your own money, in your own way, and every cent of it went just where you wanted it to go. You did it all yourself. Your best friend doesn't know that you were one of the Order of Good Fellows, unless you told him or he caught you at it. The name of the writer is as much a mystery to you now as it was two years ago, and it always will be. This is not a movement for the glory of anybody; it is a movement for the happiness of those children less fortunate than yours, who will awake on Christmas morning to the bitter pain of empty stockings unless you get into the game.

It is not THE TRIBUNE'S movement. It is ours, yours and mine—THE TRIBUNE is one of us—to bring a child's real Christmas to the child who otherwise will have none. THE TRIBUNE has again undertaken to do for us and the children what it did last year.

Now, Good Fellows, here's your chance again. We're going to do this [illegible] what we did two years ago, but we're going to do it harder and [illegible]. We know the fun WE got out of it, the joy we brought to those [illegible] and we know better how to do it. Read the letter republished above; [illegible] your name, get busy, and we'll make Santa Claus real to every child [illegible].

A GOOD FELLOW.

PRESCRIPTIONS ARE SEEN IN "DRY" OREGON

SALEM, Ore. Dec. 23.—What constitutes a physician's prescription for whisky is a question which has been put up to Governor West for solution, and District Attorney Brown of Roseburg is here to investigate the subject.

Recently complaint was made to the Governor that certain physicians are reaping a harvest in "dry" territory by writing prescriptions for liquor. Copies of some of them have been forwarded to him, and they show that the business of one physician has become so rushing that he has obtained printed forms to avoid the labor of writing them.

These prescriptions merely certify that the person to whom they are given is in need of a certain quantity of liquor. The Governor declares this is clearly an evasion of the law and says it must be stopped.

How to Make the Best Cough Remedy at Home

A Family Supply at Small Cost, and Fully Guaranteed.

Make a plain syrup by mixing one pint of granulated sugar and ½ pint of warm water and stir for 2 minutes. Put 2½ ounces of pure Pinex (fifty cents' worth) in a pint bottle, and fill it up with the Sugar Syrup. This gives you a family supply of the best cough syrup at a saving of $2. It never spoils. Take a teaspoonful every one, two or three hours.

The effectiveness of this simple remedy is surprising. It seems to take hold almost instantly, and will usually conquer an ordinary cough in 24 hours. It tones up the jaded appetite and is just laxative enough to be helpful in a cough, and has a pleasing taste. Also excellent for bronchial trouble, bronchial asthma, whooping cough and spasmodic croup.

This method of making cough remedy with Pinex and Sugar Syrup (or strained honey) is now used in more homes than any other cough syrup. This explains why it is often imitated, though never successfully. If you try it, use only genuine Pinex, which is a most valuable concentrated compound of Norway white pine extract, and is rich in guaiacol and other natural healing pine elements. Other preparations will not work in this combination.

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THE spirit of Christmas is shown in the happy faces of the people we meet on the street, in the jolly, good natured bustle of the shoppers and in the mysterious hiding of bundles. It is in the very air we breathe and it draws us closer to friends and relatives.

All through the Holidays the telephone will be flashing millions of greetings and goodwishes far and near over its network of wires. It will be carrying the slightest inflection of the human voice out to the far-away friend and relative. Kindliness and laughter will be on the wires. Old - time friends will be reminded that they are not forgotten, and where in the old days one Christmas visit was made in person, ten now will be made by telephone.

If you have a surplus of happiness during the holiday season, why not telephone a part of it to some one who has less? The telephone, you know, is the great and almost limitless roadway over which the Christmas spirit can travel.

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LIFE IS SUSTAINED WITH BRAINED FRAGMENT

PARIS, Dec. 23.—Before the Academy of Sciences last night Dr. Robinsin reported a case in which life was sustained when a great part of the brain had been destroyed. The case was that of a man 67 years of age, who had treated for a year for an apparently slight wound of the occiput. The patient showed no signs of brain trouble, but after his death the autopsy revealed the presence of an abscess which has reduced the brain tissue to a mere shell.

TINPLATE MEN PROFIT.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Welsh tinplate makers have booked orders for some 40,000 tons for delivery to American canning and oil concerns between now and June. The United States tariff, which had almost destroyed the Welsh tinplate trade, promises in its revised form, it is said by the makers, to prove the salvation of the industry, as they find they are able to compete successfully with transatlantic competitors.

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SMITH CASES OVER UNTIL JAN. 6

Battle of Affidavits and Repartee Enlivens Court Clash.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A verbal battle betwen the attorneys representing, respectively, the United Properties Company and the Hanford Investment Company, was the chief incident of the morning in the attachment proceedings on trial before Superior Judge Crothers. Af-

and words complimentary and otherwise had passed back and forth between counsel, a continuance was had until January 6, when a further hearing will be held.

Attorney James F. Peck, representing the United Properties Company and F. M. Smith, and Attorney A. E. Shaw, counsel for the Hanford interests, were the chief actors in the drama enacted with considerable emotion on both sides. Peck arrived on the scene with affidavits sworn to by himself, Louis Bennett, F. W. Frost and J. K. Moffitt, in behalf of the trustees for F. M. Smith. These sworn statements were to the effect that the trustees had done their utmost to promote the payment of the obligation of the United Properties Company and that an agreement had been entered into with Hanford and others whereby they were not to be hampered in thir work. It was claimed in the affidavit that Hanford had agreed not to bring any action until the adjustment of the affairs of the United Properties Company had been completed.

Attorney Shaw replied to the effect that the agreement was not a waiver of the rights of his client and asked for a month to make a showing in opposition. The cases at bar are three suits by the Hanford Investment Company against the United Properties Company, aggregating approximately $650,000, on which attachments have been levied.

When Shaw asked for his continuance Peck objected by reason of the fact that the attachments were still in force and that thereby Hanford had a preferred claim.

PECK AROUSES SHAW.

"Before a month rolls by the company might go into bankruptcy," he said, arguing his point.

"I am naturally surprised and amazed to hear counsel publicly confess or suggest that the United Properties Company is insolvent and liable to go into bankruptcy," replied Shaw. "So far as the other stockholders of the United Properties are concerned I will stand up here and maintain in behalf of the plaintiffs and in defense of the trustees that the United Properties company will be able to pay every dollar it owes, and that is what the trustees should be doing if they were performing their trust. They have no right to assert that we are seeking to accomplish anything in violation of the agreement. It is time to call a halt to these charges of fraud and dishonesty on the part of the plaintiffs, who simply seek to enforce their rights whether they are in accordance with the views of the trustees or of counsel for F. M. Smith or not."

HONESTY AT STAKE.

Attorney Peck replying, said: "Counsel has stated that I represent F. M. Smith. That is true. I do represent Mr. Smith, and Mr. Smith and these trustees are upholding the contract. They insist that the individual plaintiffs have to be honest. Mr. Smith and the trustees are at one in saying that these gentlemen assumed the cloak of honesty and decency when they come into court. And let me ask the Court that if the proposition was reversed and Mr. Smith himself came in here to violate the plaintiff's contract that he had made, don't you suppose that I or any other representative of Mr. Smith would have the sagacity to object to the sustaining of the trustees? I represent Mr. Smith and the trustees and the defendants here and if there is any offense to that I say that the gentlemen are entitled to whatever lack of propriety of ethics they can find in it as a Christmas gift and let them stuff their turkey with it."

OLD FEUD FACTOR IN OREGON MURDER CASE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A melodramatic story of a feud in the back woods of Oregon, near the California boundary line, will be recited in the Governor's office tomorrow, when application is to be made on behalf of Governor West of Oregon for the requisition of A. R. Cooley, a San Francisco brewery worker, on a charge of murder.

Cooley is accused of having slain from ambush Thomas Van Felt, an aged fisherman, near Chetco, Curry county, Ore., on February 19 1898. After the killing Cooley disappeared from Oregon and his whereabouts was a mystery to the authorities there for more than fifteen years. He was discovered to be in this city a few months ago by Stephen A. Doyle, head of a Spokane detective agency, who was employed to trace the fugitive by Governor West. Cooley has been employed by the Enterprise brewery of San Francisco since 1899 and at the time of his arrest lived with his family at 1228 Seventh avenue in the Sunset district.

KNOWLAND TELLS OF WORK ON WEST COAST HARBORS

Answers Criticism of Mare Island and Explains Oakland's Plans for Handling Shipping

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 23.—The tenth annual convention of the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, which recently convened in Washington, was one of the most successful gatherings so far held by that organization. There were over 1700 delegates present, representing practically every State in the Union. The National Rivers and Harbors Congress has been largely instrumental in arousing public sentiment which has resulted in annual river and harbor appropriation bills. Congress formally made no river and harbor appropriations for a period of two or three years, but a policy has now been established

tions, and there is no reason to believe there will be a discontinuation of this policy so important to the development of the rivers and harbors throughout the country.

GLYNN SURPRISED.

Among the Pacific Coast speakers at the gathering were Senator Jones of Washington and Congressman Knowland of California. A rather amusing incident occurred on the day Congressman Knowland addressed the convention. He was preceded by Governor Glynn of New York who in urging liberal appropriations for the rivers and harbors of that State drew comparisons between appropriations made for projects in various localities with the amounts obtained by New York, charging that the Empire State had been unjustly treated. He cited the Mare Island Navy Yard as an example, criticising the expenditures at the California Navy Yard.

The Governor had no thought that the speaker to follow him was one who had represented the Mare Island Navy Yard for many years. Congressman Knowland spoke upon the subject of "Pacific Coast Terminals, and a Review of Recent Legislation by Congress for the Development and Encouragement of Water Transportation." At the beginning of his speech he referred good naturedly to Governor Glynn's criticism of the California appropriations, and drew attention to the fact that colliers had been constructed in that yard at less cost to the Government than sister ships at the New York Navy Yard building at the same time.

KNOWLAND'S ANSWER.

Congressman Knowland spoke in part as follows:

"Mr. President and ladies and gentlemen: To the gentleman from Pennsylvania, Congressman Kelly, who a few moments ago spoke so eloquently of that State, and to the chief executive of New York, Governor Glynn, who has just taken his seat after fairly staggering us with an enumeration of the big things being accomplished by the Empire State—to these gentlemen I would say that I hail from the great State of California, whose beauties and wonders are indescribable. Had the ancestors of these gentlemen first landed upon the shores of that Pacific wonderland the great Eastern States mentioned would today, I fear, be deprived of the valuable services of their two most able champions. Should I attempt to describe the resources of my native State, or endeavor to enumerate the great things we are accomplishing, my time would be exhausted before I touched the subject to which I am supposed to address myself. We hope, however, to welcome the delegates of this convention to California in 1915 so that you may see for yourselves what words are inadequate to describe.

DEFENDS MARE ISLAND.

"Referring but briefly to the criticisms by Governor Glynn of the expenditure of $6,000,000 and more at the Mare Island Navy Yard, located in California, I will say that modesty prevents me from directing attention to the fact that I have, until very recently, represented the district in which that yard is located, and that during my term a great part of the large sum was appropriated. Should I reply I might be compelled—although of course it would greatly embarrass me—to direct attention to the fact that the large and generous appropriations demonstrated the advisability of sending live men to Congress. Just a word, however, touching the utility of the Mare Island Navy Yard and the efficiency of its working force. Several ships have been built there, and during recent years three naval colliers or fuel ships. Sister ships in two instances were under construction at the same time at the New York Navy Yard, and when the Navy Department figured up the cost, the plans being identical, it was found that the Mare Island Navy Yard, way out in California, had built both ships for less money. But I must get to my subject.

OPENING OF PANAMA CANAL.

"The people of the Pacific Coast are fully alive to the tremendous importance of immediately enlarging and otherwise improving the terminal facilities at the various ports to meet the increased demands of commerce expected with the opening, in the almost immediate future, of the Panama Canal.

"Experience extending over a period of many years has demonstrated the advantages and necessity of State or municipal control as contrasted with that of corporations and individuals. This awakening has, in many localities, resulted in the institution of actions in the courts and in insistent demands for legislation aimed to place the ownership and administration of terminals in the hands of the people, where they belong, so as to accord to the smallest shipper the same advantages and facilities which heretofore and in too many instances were enjoyed exclusively by favored corporations and large shippers.

WATER COMPETITION.

"In so far as it exercises jurisdiction, the Congress of the United States has endeavored to assist in the movement to provide for the fullest utilization by all the people of the great rivers and harbors of the country, upon which there has been expended by the Government nearly $700,000,000. Not only has Congress provided the funds for improvement, but it has gone a step further and enacted legislation to prevent the throttling of these watercourses, the great highways of the

rights of way can not be granted. Much of this recent legislation aimed to maintain the competition value of these waterways has emanated from the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Representatives. As a member of this committee and an enthusiastic advocate of the fullest development of our waterways, I am proud to say that in the framing of some of this legislation I have taken at least a small part. Before discussing the terminal facilities of Pacific Coast ports, I will refer very briefly to a few of the recent legislative enactments aimed to aid in the nation-wide movement, led by the National Rivers and Harbors Congress, for a maximum utilization of the facilities for water transportation.

LEGISLATION PROPOSED.

"In 1910, when the bill creating an interstate commerce court and amendatory of the then existing interstate commerce act was pending before the committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, it contained a proposed section, known as section 12, which provided that no railroad corporation which was a common carrier subject to the act to regulate commerce should hereafter acquire, directly or indirectly, any interest of whatsoever kind in the capital stock of any railroad, or purchase or lease any railroad with which it was directly and substantially competitive. I proposed an amendment in committee adding water carriers to the inhibition, which the committee adopted. The bill as then amended provided that railroads could not acquire competing water carriers or water carriers purchase competing railroads. On the floor this section was stricken out, and I need not here mention the influences that were responsible for its elimination.

"While this same bill was pending in the House I proposed the following vote of—ayes 166, noes 77:

"Whenever a carrier by railroad in amendment, which was adopted by a competition with a water route or routes shall reduce the rates on the transportation of any kind of traffic it shall not be permitted to increase such rates unless after hearing by the Interstate Commerce Commission it shall be found that such proposed increase rests upon changed conditions other than the elimination of water competition.

PROTECTS SHIPPERS.

"With but slight change in phraseology this amendment remained in the bill and is now a part of the interstate commerce law. Its effect has been generally beneficial, but it did not go far enough to meet condition that it was believed would exist with the opening of the Panama Canal. This is why there was written into the Panama Canal act, at the insistence of Pacific coast shippers, the section that prevents railroad-owned ships from passing through the Panama Canal where they 'compete' with their rail lines for business. Such 'competition' is fake competition aimed to minimize the competitive value of this great waterway. This provision does not deny, as some charge, railroad owned or controlled ships access to the canal when engaged in foreign trade. In line with what I regard as sound public policy, it prevents railroads from practically paralleling their own rail lines by boats, which should not be permitted if the canal is to be of any real value to shippers throughout the United States.

MEETS SITUATION.

"While we were not successful in 1910 in writing into the law an amendment preventing railroads from owning competing water lines, the Panama Canal act of 1912 squarely meets the situation. The act provides, in section 11, that after the first day of July, 1914, it shall be unlawful for any railroad company or common carrier, subject to the act to regulate commerce, to own, lease, operate, control or have any interest whatsoever in any common carrier by water, operated, not only through the canal but elsewhere, with which such railroad does or may compete for traffic, with which such railroad does or may compete for traffic. It also confers upon the Interstate Commerce Commission power to extend the time during which railroads may operate such water lines, if after investigation, they are convinced that such water service is being operated in the interest of the public and is of advantage to the convenience and commerce of the people. This extension, however, can not be granted to railroads, which would operate ships through the Panama Canal in violation of the act, applying only to other localities.

ANTICIPATE CONDITIONS.

"The framers of this law, anticipating conditions likely to prevail with the opening of the canal, conferred upon the Interstate Commerce Commission additional powers enabling that body to establish physical connections between railroads and the docks of water carriers. The commission was also empowered to establish through routes and maximum joint rates between rail and water lines; to establish maximum proportional rates by rail to and from the ports to which traffic is brought or from which it is taken by the water carrier.

"If interstate railroads enter into arrangements with water carriers operating from a port in the United Staes to a foreign country, through the Panama Canal or otherwise, for the handling of through business between interior points of the United States and such foreign country, the Interstate Commerce Commission may require such railroad to enter into similiar arrangements with any other steamship.

COASTWISE TRAFFIC.

"Vessels permitted to engage in the coastwise or foreign trade of United States are prohibited under this act, from passing through the canal if such ships are owned or controlled by persons or companies violating the Sherman anti-trust law. The provision granting free tolls through the Panama Canal to American coastwise ships is in the interest of the water shipper.

"Thus it can be seen that Congress has taken advanced steps that should give an impetus to the movement for the public control of water terminals. The Pacific coast is moving rapidly in this direction, as I shall attempt to show."

Congressman Knowland then discussed the terminal facilities of various Pacific coast harbors. Speaking of Oakland and Richmond he said:

OAKLAND HARBOR.

"Directly across the bay from San Francisco, and on the continental side, lies Oakland harbor, with 20 miles of available shore line. The city of Oakland has fought for years to regain control of its waterfront. In the early fifties the then town of Oakland made some unfortunate grants of valuable rights on the harbor to an individual. These were later transferred to a railroad corporation. It has only been within recent years that the city has obtained substantial control of its entire waterfront. This has been due to court decisions, legislative acts, and favorable compromises.

The city has already voted $2,500,000 for improvements and has under way the building of re-enforced concrete wharves and a quay wall 3700 feet in length equipped with railroad tracks, steel warehouses, and machinery for the handling of freight. There is also being built a retaining wall across the Key Route basin, on the western waterfront, where most extensive improvements are contemplated. The city plans to eventually expend $20,000,000. The municipal belt railway system as planned will extend around the entire city front, connecting with every railroad that enters the city—three transcontinental railroads now entering Oakland—and with every wharf, with spurs leading to manufacturing plants. Under the proposed development of the waterfront there will be 46,000 feet of municipally owned docks and 46,000 feet of privately owned.

Colonel Thomas H. Rees, the Government engineer in charge of the Oakland district, has just reported a most comprehensive plan for the fullest development of this western waterfront, a project that will allow of such expansion as to meet fully the growing demands of the future.

HARBOR OF RICHMOND.

The Rees plans for the east San Francisco bay district include the harbor of Richmond lying north of Oakland. The enterprising people of this growing community have set an example of liberality in co-operating with the Government that many localities might well follow. The city has already voted $1,170,000 to be used for harbor improvements. In addition, the city has authorized the submission of another bond issue, which provides for the payment of $75,000 per annum for a period of five years to be applied toward defraying the expense of Government dredging. Part of the receipts from the harbor will be set aside for a like purpose. The entire inner harbor will be municipally controlled.

Richmond, fast becoming a manufacturing center, will offer, when the present plans are completed, fully 13 miles of berthing space. At lease 7 miles of the waterfront will be municipally controlled."

After reviewing conditions at the ports of San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego, the speaker said in conclusion:

WESTERN ENERGY.

"From this brief review of conditions on the Pacific coast it can be seen that, with characteristic western energy and enterprise, we are preparing for that long-looked-for day when the Panama Canal will be opened. With a determination that is worthy of emulation the people of those cities on the western border of he continent, which enjoy such splendid harbor advantages, are fighting to regain control of terminal facilities of incalculable value which corporations and private individuals in too many instances have acquired, and while it is realized that all the mistakes of the past can not be rectified in a day, it is both gratifying and encouraging that I have been able to record that most substantial progress is being made along the right lines.

"It is a great fight, and I am certain that I voice the unanimous sentiment of the assembled delegates when I declare that all our sympathies are with these localities which are engaged in this mighty struggle—a struggle waged not alone on behalf of the people of today, but of equal concern to the generations of the future."

SPEEDING FROM SALT LAKE CITY TO WED HERE

Speeding across the desert and the snow-capped Sierras to be married in sunny California on Christmas eve, Miss Myrtle A. Browne of Salt Lake City is on her way to Oakland, where she will be married tomorrow night to Albert La Tourette, a traveling salesman for a Kansas City house, who is here on business.

Good-fellowship at this time of year without the companionship of a wife did not appeal to the traveler, who has been accustomed to jaunting about the country from one year's end to the next, so a couple of days ago he wired his proposal to Miss Browne, whom he had met some time ago in Salt Lake. She accepted, wiring in return certain statistics which are required for obtaining a marriage license.

Accordingly La Tourette, armed with the young woman's telegram, appeared at the county clerk's office this morning and was issued a license by Deputy Clerk E. D. Phelps. The wedding will take place in the home of his brother, P. R. La Tourette, 6127 Baker street. The Rev. A. W. Palmer will perform the ceremony, after which the couple will take apartments in the Hotel Oakland, where they will remain until December 28, when they will leave for Alexandria, La., their future home.

KNOWLAND RETURNS TO SPEND HOLIDAYS

Coming from Washington to spend the Christmas holidays with his family in Alameda, Congressman Joseph R. Knowland will arrive on a delayed Overland Limited train shortly after 4 o'clock this afternoon. After spending the holidays here the congressman will return to Washington, taking his wife and children with him, for the remainder of the congressional session.

Engineer Stops His Train on Trestle; Saves Dog's Life

W. E. Woodruff, the engineer who saved a dog's life by stopping a train, arrived in Oakland yesterday after a run from Marysville, to find a box of cigars awaiting him as a token of the gratitude of a former railroad official. Woodruff stopped his engine on a trestle rather than kill a dog, which, caught on the long bridge, had crouched beside the rail awaiting death. The engineer threw on the brakes and ordered the fireman to lift the canine to safety. The dog was owned by a former railroad official, who, standing near the tracks, saw the act.

The master of the dog, according to the engineer's report filed with the master mechanic to explain the stop, had evidently crossed on the trestle. The dog had lagged behind and was in the middle of the bridge when the train approached. The canine, seeing that death was imminent, crouched beside the rail as the

lost by the train, despite the stop, according to the engineer's report.

H. C. Capwell Co.—Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets.—H. C. Capwell Co.

Half the Christmas Problem Is Knowing Where to Look

Capwells Have rendered during the holiday season the largest measure of public service in the history of this store.

We have served a much larger number of customers and we have reason to believe this was done with greater rapidity, precision and satisfaction than has ever been possible before.

This gratifying achievement is but part of the result of weeks of unremitting effort by our splendidly loyal working force to make CAPWELL'S truly

The Store of Best Christmas Service

Tomorrow night the Christmas trees will be lighted in hundreds of Oakland homes and we stand ready with ample stocks to offer the thousands of last-day gifts that will be needed to complete the happiness of all members of the family and friends that are dear.

Glove and Merchandise Orders

You can make no mistake on one of these since it insures the recipient his or her own choice, and a CAPWELL Order assures the quality.

Suggestions for Belated Shoppers

Women's Blanket Robes $3.95

A delayed shipment ordered for the holiday trade just arrived yesterday. They are the best Blanket Robes for the money that we could buy—they are the prettiest patterns and the best made of any we have ever seen at the price.

Blanket Robings in various patterns, attractively finished with satin and ornamental silk cord.

Christmas Neckwear at 25c and 50c

In Holiday Boxes

A revelation in prettiness and value. Of fine net and laces. Fichus, Medici Ruches, Jabots, the new flat collars. Every fashionable piece represented in this marvelous holiday pretty neckwear that is inexpensive.

Had You Thought of a Scarf?

Something every woman wants for grace, beauty and comfort. They are here in splenedid assortment—beaded, spangled, of silk grenadine, crepe or Italian silk finished with hemstitched borders, embroidery or scalloped — **$1.50 to $9.50 each.**

Beautiful Scarfs in ombre effects, plain and figured chiffons, Persian colorings and bordered—**$1.00 to $5.95.**

Real Lace Scarfs of Point De Alecon, Spanish, Point Lierre and other exquisite laces, some run with gold thread—**$5.00 to $75.00 each.**

More Fine Toys Have Been Reduced

and last day shoppers in our Toy Department are going to save money on Toys.

If it's on wheels we have it. A complete assortment of Wheeled Goods of every kind—Wagons, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Coasters and dozens of other kinds in an unbroken price range.

Games

in a complete assortment to entertain the youngsters. Many of an educational nature.

Holiday Ribbons

For Decorating Your Gifts

Chances are you have run short of Ribbons for tying your packages. Come here and get what you need from an unbroken assortment of holly and red Ribbons in all the wanted narrow widths.

Finished Embroidery Pieces

Going at Reduced Prices to Last Day Purchasers

Centerpieces, Scarfs, Pillows and dozens of other pieces that have served their usefulness as models during the holiday season have now been reduced substantially for disposal. If your list is incomplete, come in and look at these.

The Basement Store Is Ready for the Last Day With Many Desirable Gifts

It's astonishing the pretty things you'll find in the Basement, and the low prices combined with the dependable values gives satisfaction to both purchaser and recipient.

Practical gifts of all kinds—Linens, Neckwear, Handkerchiefs, Undermuslins, Pretty Waists, Men's Furnishings and many little novelties to give pleasure.

Messaline Petticoats, in all colors, in pretty holiday boxes, for gifts, $1.95.

H. C. Capwell Co. THE LACE HOUSE

Clay, Fourteenth and Fifteenth Streets, Oakland.

The Capwell Delivery Service will insure the prompt delivery of 11th-hour purchases.

LAST RITES HELD FOR PIONEER OF IRRIGATION

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The funeral of Edward Jerome Olds was held yesterday afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Albert Brown & Company, University avenue. The funeral was conducted by German & Sons, undertakers, Dr. A. J. Sanderson officiating. He paid a high tribute to the staunch character and kind personality of Mr. Olds. The interment was in Sunset cemetery. The services and interment were private, only relatives and nearest friends being present. Handsome floral offerings in large numbers, bespoke the esteem in which Mr. Olds was held by the large number of friends in the bay counties.

Mr. Olds was one of the pioneer farmers and stock raisers of this state, having

Michigan, where he was born and raised. He settled in Merced county, where he took up wheat growing and was one of the first to demonstrate and prove that agricultural irrigation was profitable in that valley. His demonstration of irrigation made California one of the most productive states. Two years ago Mr. Olds retired from active business and removed with his family to 817 Arlington avenue, Berkeley.

Mr. Olds was married in 1884 to Lizzie Lee Collier, daughter of the late Wm. G. Collier, the originator of irrigation system of California. To them were born six children, Calvin J., Danton E., Roscoe C., Beatrice D., Isabel L. and Claude M. Olds of Berkeley, and all of whom survive him.

ARREST ALLEGED ACCOMPLICE.

The police last night captured Fred Neason, alleged to be the accomplice of James [illegible] in holding up [illegible] Robey, 722 Wood street, Monday night. Neason is being held under investigation. He was taken into custody by Inspectors Kyle and Flynn.

VIOLATED GAME LAW.

J. Tedlin and Albert I. Pism were arrested in Oakland today at the instance of the United States marshal for violating the federal game statute. It is claimed that they killed certain birds after sundown, which offense is against a law passed March 14, 1913.

THE MAN WHO NEGLECTS HIMSELF

When his condition points to kidney trouble takes on a serious aspect. Backache, pain and soreness over the kidneys, nervous or dizzy spells, poor sleep, are all symptoms that will disappear with the regular use of Foley Kidney Pills. They put the kidneys and bladder in a clean, strong and healthy condition, and rheumatic pains, stiff joints, lumbago and irregular bladder action are all relieved promptly when Foley Kidney Pills are taken. Drug Department, Kahn's.
—Advertisement.

FIELD ARTILLERY MEN TO HOLD ANNUAL BALL

An important event in the local winter social season will be the ball of the Battery B, First Battalion, Field Artillery, National Guards of California, to be held Saturday evening, January 3, next year, in the Hotel Oakland. The dance, which is the third annual of its kind given by the organization, will be held in the ivory ballroom. Elaborate decorations will be spread to advantage about the room. The grand march will begin promptly at 9 o'clock. Members of the organization will lead in the march, garbed in their uniforms.

BUILDING PLANS ARE DESTROYED BY FIRE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A large number of plans and documents of considerable value which it will be almost impossible to replace, it is understood, were destroyed in a fire in the offices of Robert Trost, contractor, Twenty-sixth street, near Howard, early this morning. The blaze was extinguished after doing damage to the amount of $1,000.

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Bible the Subject of Bill Board Sacrilege.

Bible study on billboards is the latest device utilized to make the billboard nuisance less obnoxious to aesthetic and moral sentiment. It has been said that Satan can quote scripture on occasion. This scheme of exploiting religious sentiment and sacred scenes to make money by disfiguring the urban landscape with flaming advertisements of whisky, beer, hair dyes, chewing gum and tainted literature is a case of the devil quoting scripture. It is prompted, not by a love of the good and beautiful, but a love of gain. It is a sordid trick bordering on the sacrilegious. It is putting Bible scenes and Bible stories to base uses.

All over the country there is a movement on foot to suppress the billboard nuisance. Many of the pictorial advertisements which flame into the face of every passer-by are subtly indecent; [illegible] of them are openly suggestive. The billboards are an affront to the artistic sense, and are obnoxious, not only because they force objectionable things on the attention of people who do not desire to see them, but because they make the urban prospect hideous. In the hope of turning aside popular opprobrium, the billboard men propose to advertise Bible incidents and events dear to the patriotic heart on their billboards.

Jesus of Nazareth and General Grant will be utilized to carry advertisements of whisky, patent medicines, hair dyes, leg shows and clairvoyants. The former is used to take the curse off the latter. Religion and patriotism are made stalking horses for defacement, vulgarity and money-making of the shabbiest sort. It is prostituting the noblest of human sentiments to the ignoblest of purposes. It is bringing holy things into contempt by making them the vehicle of sordid and impious greed. General Grant's memory is insulted by displaying him on a billboard flanked by a whisky ad. or the laudation of a five-cent cigar. No feeling of reverence is inspired by seeing the mother of Jesus portrayed with a whitewash brush alongside a bevy of musical comedy girls in tights or the advertisement of a mineral paint or a medical compound which insidiously claims the doubtful virtue of helping the race to commit suicide. The whole business is calculated to cheapen and vulgarize sentiments which refine and elevate that somebody may make money.

The scenes which the billboard daubers have undertaken to illustrate should not be put to the ignoble use that is being made of them. By using them in the manner and for the purpose for which they are being used the billboard men are showing, not only contempt for sacred things, but for popular intelligence. It is all a hideous mockery, sacrilegious charlatanry prompted by a mercenary spirit which stops at nothing to accomplish its ends. It is as if one should say:

"In the name of God, let me deface your towns. In the name of patriotism, let me defile your walls with advertisement of unwholesome wares. In the name of the Holy Virgin, let me exhibit to you and your wives and children a lot of half-naked show women. In the name of Christ, let me disfigure your streets with advertisements of alcohol and other death-dealing stimulants. In the name of patriotism, let me advertise this bunk five cent cigar. In the name of all that is holy, let me make money any way I can."

This expresses the spirit and purpose of the billboard course of Bible study which is being inaugurated all over the country. It is a shocking display of conscienceless, shameless greed. The law will not permit the national flag to be used as an advertising symbol or device, but the billboard men are using events and incidents of the deepest religious significance for the same purpose that the law forbids the flag to be used. Even the Deity has been utilized as an advertising device. Holy writ is being made a vehicle for advertising bunk of the most bunk description.

Thank heaven for one reaction! The good old word Christmas is coming back, and the emasculated nondescript word Xmas is going out of fashion. It has been little used this season. At one time the ad. writer and the iconoclastic reporter promised to write the word Christmas out of the language. The craze for new forms and new spelling exhausted itself in the effort to eliminate Christ from Christmas. But the effort has failed; Christmas is coming back, and the X is being discarded as an alien substitute. It is to be hoped that the X spirit will disappear with it. The soul of Christmas is expressed in two phrases, "Love one another," and "Suffer little children to come unto Me," hence omitting the name of Him who uttered the sentiments expressed in those terms is equivalent to banishing the Christmas spirit from the Christmas festival. Hang the word Xmas, and hang the man who invented it! We can stand for violence to the mother tongue, but not for murder of a sentiment which makes the whole world kin.

An Appeal to Good Fellowship.

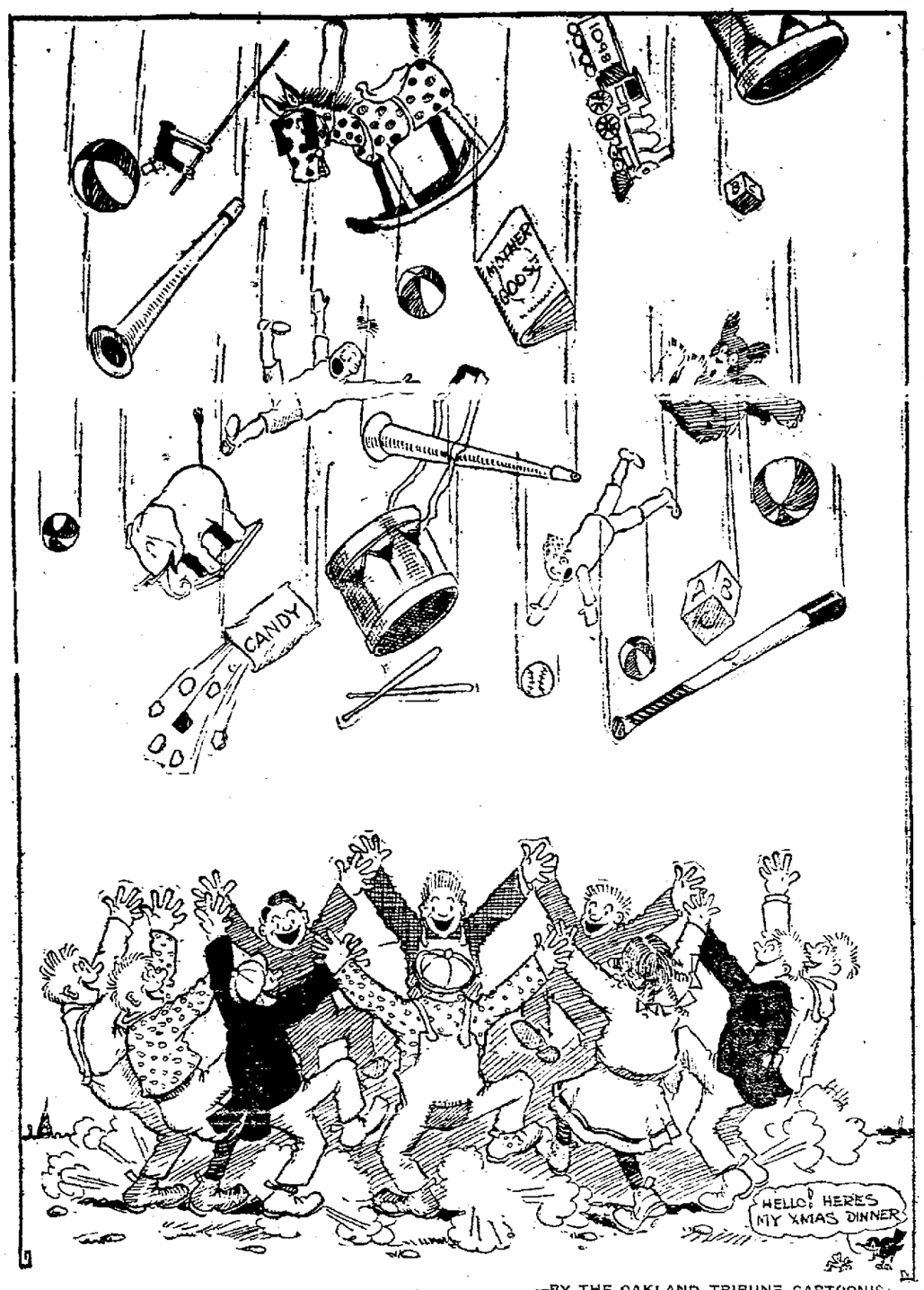
Be a good fellow and help the Good Fellows to bring comfort and cheer to those to whom fortune has been unkind. Contribute something to the happiness of those cast in unhappy circumstances, if it be only the price of a cigar or a glass of beer. Do not be niggard, but if you can't spare a dollar give a dime. Give something to those who need it, and who will feel grateful that they are remembered at a time when the heart yearns for sympathy and a share of creature comforts. Do something to cheer those in distress, something to give a meaning to merry Christmas, something to lighten heavy hearts and take the bitter sting from poverty. Be a good fellow in the true sense of that much abused term, and give yourself the pleasure of performing an action prompted solely by benevolence and humanity. There are agencies in plenty to do the work of extending relief and cheer, but each person can do a share by contributing to the cost of procuring articles for distribution. Don't wait till next Christmas to give your good impulses rein. Do it now. If you don't know what to do or whom to help, donate something to the Good Fellows who are appealing to the spirit of benevolence through THE TRIBUNE and they will see that your gift goes to the right spot.

[illegible] bills, nor will it enable those to borrow who have no security to give.

Mexican federal troops are said to have surrendered to the [illegible]. One must put the reverse English on this report until [illegible] out which general was acting press agent.

A steak in cold storage is worth two on a steer.

WHEN SANTA DID A BEACHEY!



—BY THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE CARTOONIST.

The Teachers as Couriers of Progress.

The effort to make Oakland a convention city should be given an impetus in the right direction by the banquet which will be given by the California Teachers' Association of the bay section at the Hotel Oakland on December 30. Special interest should be taken in the occasion because the motive for the dinner will be promotion rather than social. It is our aim to have the annual convention of the National Educational Association held in this city in 1915. For that reason an early completion of the auditorium is urged. For that reason it has been arranged for the educators of the bay section—especially those of Oakland, Berkeley, Alameda and all the adjacent towns—to meet at dinner to formulate plans and discuss ways and means for attracting favorable attention to Oakland.

The Oakland commercial bodies and some of the leading educators of the city have labored to focus interest in Oakland as a distinctly progressive city, ideally located as a place of assemblage for an educational convention. With the State University on one side and the Panama-Pacific Exposition on the other, the advantages of meeting here have only to be brought to general attention to bring the National Association here in 1915. It is to bring the educators into active and zealous co-operation with the commercial bodies that the teachers of the bay section are to dine together at the Hotel Oakland, to talk the matter over and formulate a plan of concerted action. The ardent co-operation of the local teachers is indispensable to success, therefore it is gratifying to see them come forward with eager, helping hands. Hence every citizen of Oakland should take a lively interest in this affair and extend their sympathy and encouragement to the efforts of the teachers to do something for the city by giving it favorable prominence in educational circles throughout the country.

All the civic bodies should co-operate with the Oakland Teachers' Club, under whose auspices the banquet will be held, in a scheme of publicity which promises so much and which is absolutely indispensable to the success of the present undertaking. The teachers will have more weight in influencing and persuading their fellow educators throughout the country than anybody else. Many of them are widely known, and any representations they may make will carry conviction. When they take up, individually and collectively, a scheme of publicity which intimately concerns men and women of their profession, they can accomplish a great deal. Satisfactory results are sure to follow—results which are difficult to measure, but which cannot fail to be beneficial to Oakland and her sister cities.

We need the teachers in this enterprise; we cannot do without their aid, hence it is gratifying to see them come forward and join hands with the business men in a project to advance the interests of the community and make this city more widely and favorably known in circles where education and ethical culture are most highly esteemed.

Incidentally, the efforts of the educators will stimulate interest abroad in California and the Panama-Pacific Exposition. They will give the entire State publicity of a sort that will raise the people and institutions of California in the estimation of people of culture elsewhere. They will present a side of our communal social life that receives far less attention than it deserves, and has only to be made known to be appreciated.

"John Lind refuses to talk," says a newspaper headline. No wonder; there is nothing for him to say that everybody doesn't know, and the postal laws forbid circulating profane remarks through the mails.

Twenty Years Ago Today

The number of lodgers who nightly apply at the City Prison for a place to sleep is on the increase. Last night sixty applied and were accommodated, and the night before forty-eight were given beds. They come in at all hours of the night. This morning thirteen applied at 3:30 o'clock.

Tomorrow Mayor Pardee announces he will determine what action he will take with reference to the Dow anti-gate ordinance. Commissioner of Public Works Hughes stated this morning that he thought it was a mistake to compel the railroad company to remove the gates. Chief of Fire Department Lawton said he thought the gate were a protection and Senator Guy C. Earl is of opinion that the ordinance as passed is illegal. Chief of Police Schaffer thinks the law would be a moral menace to the city; Ben Morgan thinks it a mistake and Giles H. Gray, president of the Municipal League, also strongly opposes the ordinance.

Congressman Hilborn has introduced a bill to place Sadie M. Jungerman of Piedmont on the pension list. When only ten years of age she acted as a nurse on the field of battle at Gettysburg. She is now in ill health.

Frank Bradford has been appointed cashier of the Encinal Bank and the Encinal Savings Bank, Alameda, to succeed John F. Ward, resigned.

Mrs. Ed Hoffman and her mother, Mrs. George H. Noyes, have returned from an extended visit to the East.

Mrs. E. M. Hopkins, who has been in Mexico for some time, returned to her home in Alameda last week.

Forefathers' Day was celebrated in the First Congregational Church last evening in a very entertaining manner. The celebration was under the auspices of the Congregational Club of San Francisco, which has a large membership in this city, and the yearly celebrations are held alternately in Oakland and San Francisco. The following officers were also elected: President, Rev. W. D. Williams; first vice president, Rev. C. O. Brown; second vice president, Professor F. H. Fisher.

BRIEF SERMONS

I dare not ask; I know not what is best; God hath already said what shall beside. —Longfellow.

All things are admired either because they are new or because they are great.—Lord Bacon.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

How oft the sight of means to do ill makes ill deeds done.—Shakespeare.

For none of us liveth to himself, and none dieth to himself.—Rom., xiv, 7.

An Interesting Conversationalist

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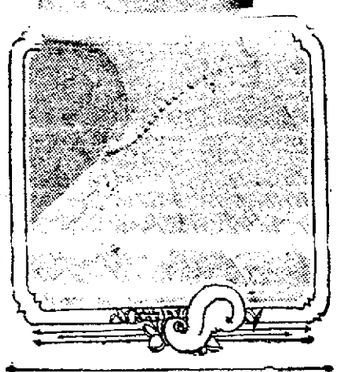
By LILLIAN RUSSELL

A FEW days ago I wrote an article on "The Charming Talker," that described that most interesting conversationalist, the man or woman who can express thoughts which spread beyond their own personalities. And this little talk is along similar lines, for it has to do with the charming listener. For there is an art in listening, as well as there is a natural gift of mind and speech in charming conversation.

In this nervous age we find many people who engage in conversation, then attempt to monopolize it. Ordinarily such a per- [illegible] manners, egotistical, and selfish. It may be that the manners are perfect in every other respect, but in conversation, where impressions are so quickly and permanently formed, it is a woeful fault to earn the reputation of being a poor listener.

Often a person is met who will enthusiastically ask an important question, and then, instead of giving entire attention, will simulate the appearance of listening. Or another fault which irritates is practiced by the individual who, while listening to another speak, will anticipate the closing of every sentence.

The escape from poor listeners lies, of course, with the person who talks. When a poor or indifferent listener is encountered a little tact will quickly bring the conversation to an end. Such proceeding relieves the person who has discovered that words were being wasted, but it does not help the indifferent, careless, artless listener.



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As a rule the poor listener is branded as being impolite, as being shallow mentally, incapable of comprehending even ordinary subjects. And these opinions do much harm. If a person is regarded as being interesting enough to engage in conversation, then that person should be entitled to respectful attention. If listening becomes boresome, the exercise of tact, and not the insulting commission of impoliteness, is the way of terminating an interview.

Remember: A poor listener, or one who rudely interrupts persons in conversation, never gets near the truth of things, therefore is never an agreeable companion.

Lillian Russell

Answers to Queries

BIG EYES: When the bones are large there is nothing that will reduce them. The only thing you can do is to make the hands more plump so the knuckles will not be so noticeable. Massage them gently with olive oil or cocoa butter. It is hard to get rid of a scar, and the only thing I know of is massage with a good skin food or olive oil. The oil or cream will nourish the skin and gradually fill in the scar. A girl of your age should at least have her dresses to her shoe tops.

CATHERINE: A couple of weeks ago I had an article on the care of the hands and nails. In this article were complete instructions for manicuring. They are so long I am afraid I cannot print them in my columns on account of lack of space, but if you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be glad to send them to you.

M. W. AND A. P.: If you will send me a stamped addressed envelope I shall be happy to send you a formula for a bleach for freckles. I cannot, however, give you anything to remove moles. They are dangerous to tamper with. Nothing should be applied to them and don't tamper with them in any way.

AMELIA H.: After using greasy creams apply a good astringent lotion to the face. This will prevent a growth of hair. If you care for the formula I shall gladly send it to you upon receipt of the required stamped addressed envelope.

READ THESE DON'TS

"Do not decorate your Christmas tree with paper, cotton, or any inflammable material. Use metallic tinsel and other non-inflammable decorations only, and set the tree securely so that the children in reaching for things cannot tip it over.

"Do not use cotton to represent snow. If you must have snow use asbestos fiber.

"Do not permit children to light or relight the candles while parents are not present. They frequently set fire to their clothing instead. The tree itself will burn when needles have become dry.

"Do not leave matches within reach of children at holiday time. Candles are meant to be lighted and if the children can get matches they will experiment with them. They imitate their elders.

The "don'ts" for the stores, churches and bazaars are:

"Holiday fires in these places while filled with people are usually holocausts.

"Watch out for decorations that may be carried against them by air currents.

"Watch smokers. Do not permit them to light cigars inside buildings.

"Do not make the slightest change in electric wiring without consulting electrical inspector."

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Three Passenger COUPE

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which will be given away to one of our patrons.

Only one more day is left for shopping and if you have not made your selection, let us suggest the following items:

Surprise Her With An

Ostrich Feather

for Christmas. Hundreds of them can be found in our Millinery Department, and every imaginable shade is represented. Don't fail to ask for the coupons for the free automobile.

Nothing Better Will Suit Milady Than a Pretty

Fur or Fur Coat

Take the elevators to our third floor and inspect this magnificent collection. Our saleladies will gladly assist you and also give you full particulars about our free auto offer.

Our Toy Department

is brimful of suggestions for the little ones. Don't overlook the fact that our entire stock of wheel goods and dolls is greatly reduced, and a coupon for the free auto goes with every purchase.

Gloves

You can never give too many, as every man or woman appreciates the value of a good glove. A coupon for the free auto goes with every purchase.

Handkerchiefs

are the most useful and practical gifts. Our holiday stock offers many enticing values for father, mother, brother and sister. Don't forget to ask for a ticket for our free auto offer.

And If You Should Be Still in Doubt What to Give—Buy An

Abrahamson Glove or Merchandise Order

They settle gift questions satisfactorily and are good for the entire year 1914. Receive a coupon for our free automobile.

ZELAYA TO LIVE LIFE IN SPAIN

Former President of Nicaragua to Sail for Europe Tomorrow.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Jose Santos Zelaya, former president of Nicaragua, will sail for Europe on La Lorraine tomorrow, he announced last night through his secretary, Joaquin Mazias, who will accompany him.

Mazias was emphatic in asserting that Zelaya was leaving upon his own volition, and at a date set by himself, and that he had received no message from the Department of State urging him to expedite his departure.

Zelaya leaves in accordance with an agreement reached between his counsel and the Nicaraguan government which caused his arrest here Thanksgiving eve on the charge of murdering two countrymen in Nicaragua in 1909. His government, in consenting to his release instead of his extradition to Nicaragua, stipulated that Zelaya must go to Spain, not return to Nicaragua and must never engage in Central American politics.

Zelaya said last night he would proceed to his estate in Spain and reside there permanently.

FRIENDS WORK FOR MRS. YOUNG'S CAUSE

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Friends of

TELEPHONE FIRM ACCUSED BY RIVAL

Suppressed Competition Is the Charge of Interstate Company.

BUTTE, Mont., Dec. 23. — Alleging that the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph company, through its subsidiary, the Corporation Securities Investment company of Denver, has secured control of the Interstate Consolidated Telephone company and all its subsidiaries, and is endeavoring to suppress competition of the Interstate company in Montana by destroying its business. P. B. Moss of Billings, a stockholder of the Interstate company, yesterday started suit in the district court against the Interstate company and its subsidiaries, the Corporation Securities Investment company, the Mountain States company, Thaddeus S Lane of Spokane, John MacGinniss of Butte, John F. Davies of Spokane and H. R. Risley of Butte, demanding that a receiver be appointed of the Interstate company and its subsidiaries. The persons named are Interstate telephone directors. Mr. Moss also asks that the defendants be enjoined from voting any of the stock of the Interstate company and its subsidiaries held by the Mountain State or Consolidated Securities companies at any stockholders' meetings and also for a temporary injunction restraining the defendants from in any manner interfering with or conducting the affairs of the Interstate company.

Hearing on the injunction and receiver-

SAYS HUSBAND SHOT DOWN BY POSSE

Widow of Alleged Outlaw Says Harvey Had Surrendered When Killed.

Witnesses Declare Bootlegger Fired on Marshal and His Men.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 23.—That her husband was deliberately shot down after he and the others of his family had surrendered to a posse was the testimony of Mrs. Rolla Harvey before a coroner's jury at Kansas City, Kas., today. The jury was investigating the killing of Harvey at Bonner Springs, Kas., last Thursday, and last night brought in a verdict that Harvey was shot and killed by a posse while resisting arrest. As a result of Mrs. Harvey's testimony, however, N. K. Ward, deputy county prosecutor said he was considering the issuing of warrants for at least two members of the posse.

According to witnesses at the inquest Harvey fired at the town marshal when the latter attempted to arrest Harvey and a companion on a bootlegging charge. Harvey fled to his home. A posse was organized which surrounded Harvey's home in the fog of the early morning. Harvey was shot, witnesses said, when he appeared and began firing upon the posse.

Mrs. Harvey in her testimony said that her husband stepped out of the house, and a shot came from out of the fog and wounded him, and that as she and her young son started for a doctor each was stopped and sent back by armed men and told that they would have to surrender Harvey.

"I went out first, my boy next and then my husband, after they said they would not fire if he came out and gave up," Mrs. Harvey said. "They ordered me back. The boy and I were just inside the door when a man fired and my husband fell at our feet riddled with shots."

KIDDIES GUESTS OF NEW CENTURY

Sixty Children With Their Parents Attend Club's Christmas Celebration.

Sixty little children and their mothers were guests of the Oakland New Century Club this afternoon for a Christmas party and celebration. Today was more of a mothers' day, the majority of the children in whom the club members are interested having been their guests last week. The children and their guardians arrived at 2 o'clock and were ushered into the sewing room of the club, where a roaring fire in the great fireplace greeted them, and at the end of the darkened room a large Christmas tree loomed in the shadows, lighted with tiny electric bulbs. As the little ones gathered about the fireplace, stories were told them, while others took part in games that had been taught them.

The children present today were mostly members of the sewing classes which are a part of the curriculum of the school. While the children amused themselves with the many pleasures offered them, the mothers were entertained by the club members who took charge for the afternoon, and Mrs. Lewis, the much-loved house mother of the organization. Later a dainty repast was served the little ones and their elders, sandwiches, coffee, cakes and cream making up the menu.

A feature of the afternoon was the gifts which were distributed among the children, each little girl receiving a lovely doll dressed complete from head to toe. Mrs. Jesse J. Knox told fairy tales to the children and much credit is due Miss Ruth Seely, who dressed the dolls for the little girls.

In charge of the sewing classes this year are Mrs. Louis D. Manning, Mrs. Simonton, Mrs A. D Willis, Mrs. John H. Rohr and Miss Jennie Wheaton, who is superintendent of the sewing school this year.

"YOU'LL DO THE SAME!" SANG CONVICT, AND DID

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 23. — "You'll Do the Same Thing Over Again," sang John Andrews, alias John H. Davis, at the prisoners' vaudeville show in San Quentin on last New Year's. It was his own composition, written at night in his cell while he was serving five years for forgery.

Three months later Andrews walked from San Quentin with a parole ticket of leave in his pocket, whistling the popular ballad of his composition as he went. True to the prophecy of his song, Andrews, less than six months later, "did the same thing over." He forged half a dozen checks and since that time has been dodging officers in every part of the United States.

Andrews is in jail in Philadelphia waiting to be brought back here to stand trial. Since September 2d he has been arrested in three different eastern cities on information from Sheriff J. J. Keating of this city. Twice he made good his escape while awaiting extradition.

He has a wife living in San Francisco.

Sheriff Keating applied to Governor Johnson yesterday for requisition papers. If they are issued he will leave immediately for Philadelphia for Andrews.

BOOTBLACKS ACCUSED OF HOLDING WOMAN

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 23.—Frank Zas, George Baras and Thomas Borndens, Greeks, employes of a shoe hining establishment were arrested last night and are in jail, accused of having held a young woman in white slavery for two

Washington Police and Firemen Must Pay Their Fares

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Free rides on Washington car lines for members of the local police and fire force became a thing of the past today when the district commissioners finally ruled that they may not enjoy this privilege.

Free car tickets were taken away from the police and firemen several months ago on a decision of the corporation counsel. Since then an effort has been made to have the ruling rescinded, because the street car companies have been willing to furnish free transportation.

FIRM'S GIFT IS PAID UP POLICIES

Heeseman's Employes to Enjoy Benefit of Splendid System Just Inaugurated.

Heeseman's, "Oakland's largest clothing store," just inaugurated a plan whereby the main disadvantage of the new workmen's compensation act is overcome. This new act, which goes into effect on January 1, 1914, provides for the welfare of an employe when injured in the carrying out of his duties at his place of employment. Should he die or be injured elsewhere he is not protected in any way from loss accrued through disablement or loss of life.

The new method at Heeseman's provides for the welfare of those dependent upon the employe should some accident occur to the bread-earner of the family at any time, even though not employed in the discharge of his duties. He is taken care of by the compensation act if injured, as this house has always, even before the workmen's compensation act passed, taken care of its employes from the day that they entered the service until leaving.

IS NEW SYSTEM.

The new policy at Heeseman's is the first application of this system in the United Sttaes, namely, the issuance of paid-up life insurances policies to each and every employe of this organization. These policies are prorated in accordance with the number of years of continuous service at Heeseman's. The man who has given his services for one year is presented with a $250 life insurance policy; three years, a $500 policity, and if he has been in the employ of Heeseman's for five years he is given a $1000 fully paid-up life insurance policy. These policies are in the regular life insurance form and in our estimation make excellent provision for the welfare of those dependent upon our employes.

In aggregate, should these individual policies at Heeseman's be pooled, the tremendous sum of $171,000 in life insurance is reached, showing the largeness of the efforts that Heeseman's prefer to take in looking after their employes' welfare.

AID FOR EMPLOYES.

Robert A. Roos, president of the company, when interviewed, said as follows:

"It is always the aim of this organization to make those in its employ work on a co-operative plan and to have each and every employe of this large organization feel that the management has as much interest in their personal welfare outside of business hours as they have during the time that they give to their work.

"The workmen's compensation act, which will go into effect the first of this coming year, is very beneficial in its way, but it lacks one of the most important essential factors in its plan, namely, it takes care of those that are injured while in the discharge of their duty, but in this organization during its sixty years of time there have probably not been over one or two accidents. For this we are very thankful, therefore, the compensation act might be of little benefit to our employes, but employes of this organization who give the best of their lives to its service are now in a position to know that when the end of all things comes to us all, which is inevitable, that those who are dependent on them will be properly taken care of by this plan of insurance.

INSURANCE SYSTEM.

"The $171,000 of insurance which we have given to our employes is divided into amounts ranging from $250 to $1000, to those who have been in our employ from one year to five years and over, so that all those in our employ may feel that should they be injured in the discharge of their duty, that we will care for them under the compensation act, but should they die from natural causes, which the compensation act does not take into recognition, that they will be cared for by our firm to the extent as stated.

OTHER PLANS IN VIEW.

"We feel that the time has come when employes should share in the general well-being of an organization and should become sharers in the annual results at the end of the year. This insurance gift to our employes is the first of the methods adopted by our firm to make our employes co-partners in our organization.

"We have many more plans in mind to work toward this end, but in a large organization of this kind it takes time to work out the final completion of the ideas."

ACTUAL SAVING.

Dave McLaughlin, vice-president and manager, stated that the inauguration of this co-operative system with the employes in our organization means an actual saving to each employe on an average of $90 each year. This is actually presented, with our compliments, to each employe, in the form of paid-up life insurance policies. Each season we endeavor to build the structure of Heeseman's organization larger, bigger and finer and at all times make our employes feel that they are working with, and not for, us.

"The actual application of this system is newly studied by many Pacific Coast and Eastern organizations of this character, and, as the shortcomings of the new workmen's compensation act are felt, it is hoped that other establishments will adopt this system now in effect at Heeseman's.

"At the close of business last night this matter was placed before the employes. It came as a complete but pleasant surprise, and the appreciation of this organization employes was shown by a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation of this worthy act and a rousing cheer for the heads of this, one of Oakland's largest

TAFT & PENNOYER COMPANY

Our establishment will remain open tonight and tomorrow night (Christmas Eve) until 10 o'clock. An extra force has been engaged to look after the many last purchases that are always made at these last moments. No one need be kept waiting.

CLAY at 14TH and 15TH

PRISON LABOR ON KENTUCKY ROADS

"Blue Grass" State Joins in a Movement for Convicts' Betterment.

(By EDMUND CRINNION.)

The movement for placing convicts on the road received a fresh impetus last month, when a constitutional amendment was passed in Kentucky, permitting the use of prisoners upon the public highways. Previous to this all Kentucky prisoners were employed within the walls of the institution under the contract system, but, pending the passage of the amendment, the prison commissioners refused to renew a contract soon to expire, so that the convicts will be available for road work as soon as the necessary legislation can be enacted.

Plans for drafting such legislation are well under way, the chairman of the legislative council of the Kentucky Federation of Labor, Peter Campbell, of Louisville, being particularly active in this direction. Campbell is also a member of the executive committee of the National Committee on Prison Labor, which organization is working in close co-operation with him in preparing this road legislation.

The fact that convict road work is so enthusiastically supported by the labor organizations of Kentucky is of special interest. Ever since the organization of labor unions, their efforts have been directed against the unfair competition caused by placing convict-made goods on the open market, and, in consequence, the unions have been unfairly charged with being opposed to all labor on the part of the convicts. Their present activity in Kentucky is a direct refutation of this charge, and points still further to road work as a solution of the convict labor problem.

Legislation for convict road work will not be confined to Kentucky, as new states are constantly taking up the problem and considering the advisability of outdoor work for their convicts. During the past week requests for assistance in preparing such legislation have been received by the National Committee on Prison Labor from legislators of both Maine and Vermont. Neither of these states has convict road work at present, and interesting developments are anticipated.

GOOD ROADS NEWS.

Good roads bills of all kinds have recently been introduced in Congress and referred to the new Committee on Roads of the House of Representatives. For the past fortnight this committee, the chairman of which is Representative Dorsey W. Shackleford of Missouri, has been holding hearings at which representatives of various good roads associations from all parts of the country and individuals interested in the highway movement have been present.

Of course the A. A. A. had its innings when on Tuesday last President John A. Wilson, Chairman George C. Diehl of the good roads board, and Chairman A. G. Batchelder of the executive board, appeared before the committee and presented the general outlines of what the organized motorists believe should be included in the legislation adopted.

While it is a certainty that in the long run national government participation shall concern itself only with the most important roads of a state, and in connection therewith obligate the state to expend a porportionate amount of the money thus saved on the market roads, present sentiment seems to indicate that a positive plan along these lines is not possible at this time.

It is further apparent that the needs of the several states are not always the same, some looking for agricultural development while others seek attention to roads which will serve to amplify their scenic and health-giving assets. For instance, a state like Maine is interested both agriculturally and from a summer resort standpoint. Other New England states are more or less in the same category. In the Southern States the plea for farm development predominates, and hence it is that whatever plan may be worked out will undoubtedly take these facts into consideration. The Western and Pacific States are divided on the question, with through roads undoubtedly wanted in some instances because of the possession of scenic attractions second to none in the world.

The character of the bills introduced attested to the country-wide interest in the subject and the early participation in some form by the national government in the highways progress of the country.

WILLYS-KNIGHT CARS.

John N. Willys, president of the Willys-Overland Company of Toledo, O., has announced that he will have four and six-cylinder models of his new Knight motored car ready for the national automobile shows at New York and Chicago. He has also announced that the new line will be known as the Willys-Knight cars.

Work at Mr. Willys' Elyria, Ohio, plant, wheer the new Willys-Knight will be manufactured, is being hurried so that production can be gotten under way as soon as possible.

MYERS DENIES CHARGE ABOUT HETCH HETCHY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Myers of Montana, chairman of the Public Lands Committee, yesterday in the Senate indignantly denied the charge made last week by Senator Works that the Hetch Hetchy bill had been wrongfully reported out of the committee during the absence of Senator Smoot and other Senators opposed to the Hetch Hetchy grant. Works charged there had been a breach of faith in reporting the bill.

Myers declared every Senator had ample time to be heard by the committee, and it was unreasonable for the committee to have waited weeks before reporting the bill, just for the convenience of certain Senators opposed to Hetch-Hetchy, who absented themselves from Washington.

These Senators, declared Myers, ought to have remained here and stated their objections to the bill before the committee.

MOOSE REMEMBER FOLK ON THE HILL

Two Auto Truck Loads of Gifts for Inmates of the Infirmary.

Oakland Lodge No. 324, Loyal Order of Moose, will play host to the inmates of the County Infirmary Christmas day. Two auto truck loads of gifts, including delicacies, tobacco, fruit, slippers, magazines, etc., will be sent to the institution, accompanied by a committee appointed by the Moose lodge and the members of the committee will spend the entire day at the infirmary talking with the inmates and doing everything in their power to brighten the lives of the county's wards. The crack band of Fruitvale Lodge, N. S. G. W., has also consented to accompany the Moose on their charitable mission and will provide a concert for the inmates of the institution.

The Moose lodge has appropriated a substantial sum for the purpose of purchasing gifts for the "folks out on the hill," and in addition to this appropriation many individual members of the lodge have contributed money, clothing, tobacco, fruit and other articles which will be welcomed by the wards of the county. The committee appointed by the Moose to visit the infirmary consists of J. Treager, E. T. Jones, A. Alexander, W. E. Watkins and C. Hart.

The families of deceased members of the Oakland Lodge of Moose will also be well provided for Christmas, a committee having been appointed to visit them and provide everything that may be necessary to the enjoyment of the Yuletide season.

The custom of providing the inmates of the county infirmary with luxuries at Christmas time was inaugurated by the local Moose lodge two years ago and has provided so much satisfaction that it will hereafter be an annual event.

PRIZE AWARD POSTPONED AT COMMERCIAL CLUB

Because of complaints that the time allowed for canvassing members was too short, the award of the Commercial Club membership prizes has been postponed until final answers are obtained from prospective members already canvassed but not yet signed up. This is the announcement made today at the Commercial Club headquarters, when it was declared that the Harmon Bell prize will not be awarded until February 1.

It seems that, in the merbership campaign, the workers in Blue and Red armies secured many pledges and these, they declare, should be counted. The club officials declare, however, that this would not be right, but, as a compromise, agreed to extend the time of awarding prizes. Only prospective members already pledged or canvassed will count in the final result.

CRITICISES REMOVAL OF U. S. MARSHAL

GREENSBORO, N. C., Dec 23.—Federal Judge Boyd, in a statement issued today announcing the appointment of J. M. Bailey to be United States marshal for the western district of North Carolina to succeed W. E. Logan, recently dismissed by Attorney-General McReynolds, declared that he did not approve of McReynolds' action.

Senator Overman of North Carolina, recently had requested Judge Boyd to appoint Charles A. Webb of Asheville, whose name has been sent to the Senate for marshal to succeed Logan. Judge Boyd declined to do so, he says, because "it would express my approval of the action which had been taken in regard to Marshal Logan and this would not do because I think Logan should have been permitted to serve out his term."

MOSBACHER'S MAKE IMPORTANT MOVE

Will Open Large Store in New Retail District.

Mosbacher's Cloak and Suit House, known as the place for values, will celebrate their twenty-fifth anniversary by moving to their new home at 517-519 Fourteenth street about February 15th. Just twenty-four years ago on March 1st Mr. George Mosbacher started business in a very small way in a little store on Washington street under the Crellin hotel.

Thanks to the liberal patronage which they have enjoyed, Mosbacher's have long outgrown their present quarters; but, in spite of their steadily increasing business and inadequate space in which to handle it, they were necessarily obliged to content themselves in their present location until a more spacious store could be found in the new retail district.

The search for a store, conveniently located for their trade and possessing at the same time the facilities enabling them to offer their customers better service, has at last been successful. They have secured the lease of the Wilson building, on Fourteenth street, next door to the "Pig an' Whistle." The fittings of the new store, while modern and up to date in every respect, have been selected mainly for practical use and will not involve any great expenditure. When completed the store will be convenient in all its appointments, preserving that home-like atmosphere so familiar to all Mosbacher's old friends.

Under the leadership of Mr. G. Mosbacher the Mosbacher's Cloak and Suit House has always stood foremost among those firms who plan for the welfare of their employes, having been the first establishment in the bay cities conducted on a profit sharing plan.

It is the custom of Mosbacher's to give all employes a share of the profits at the end of each year, the bonus being based on the length of service and amount of salary. Mr. Mosbacher is proud of the fact that he still has in his employ some of the people who worked for him when he started in business twenty-four years ago.

The exact date of the opening of the new store has not been decided upon, but will be sometime the latter part of February.

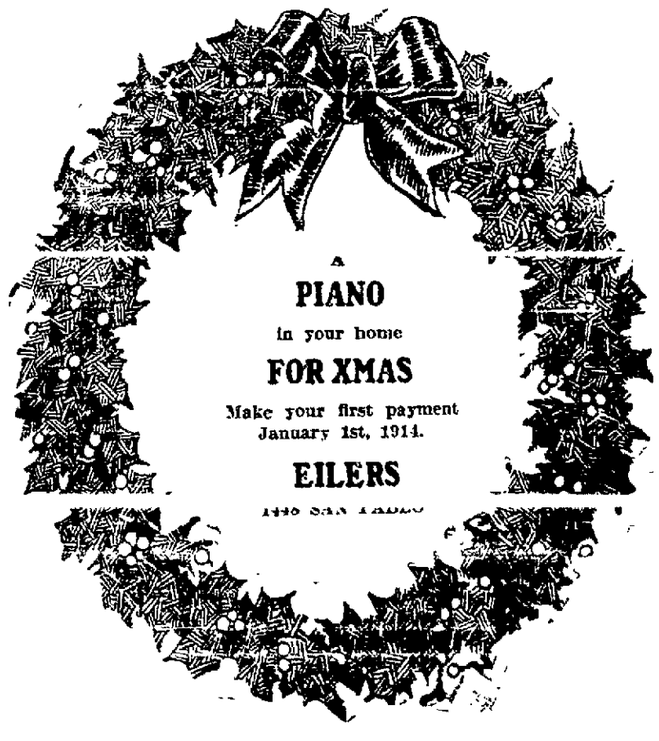
AVENUE OF PRESIDENTS AGAIN SIXTEENTH ST.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The Avenue of the Presidents, the fashionable boulevard that extends from the White House northward into the suburbs, will cease to exist by that name, if the Senate allows the action of the House which has just voted to restore the old name of Sixteenth street. The more classic name was bestowed a couple of years ago as the result of a movement on the part of well known residents on that street who urged that it should have a distinctive name like the Unter den Linden in Berlin and the other prominent boulevards of foreign capitals.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi, responsible for the restoration of the old name, merely told the House that the boulevard had been rechristened Sixteenth street in the District of Columbia appropriation bill to accord with the original plan of the city of Washington.

TO TEACH AVIATION.

BOSTON, Dec. 23.—The establishment of courses in aeronautical engineering, said to be the first in any educational institution in this country, was anounced last night by President R. C. MacLaurin of Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Lieutenant James C. Hunsaker, U. S. N., has been detailed by the navy department to co-operate with the faculty.



clined to be a candidate for re-election to the superintendency of the Chicago public schools because of opposition to her work by several members of the board of education, will make an effort to have her reinstated as superintendent at a meeting of the board to be held late today.

They insisted that she would have the votes of eleven members, the number necessary to remove Superintendent John D. Shoop and re-elect her.

PRESIDENT SINGS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—President Wilson yesterday stood in a box in a local theater and with uplifted hands joined in the chorus of "Old Nassau," the alma mater song of Princeton. It was at the conclusion of the performance of the Princeton University "Triangle Club" when the entire audience rose and Mr. Wilson sang, as did all alumni of the institution present.

plaint of Rose Chouinard, 21 years old, who recently came here from Amery, Wis.

ROOSEVELT IN MATTO GROSSO.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 23.—Colonel Theodore Roosevelt has arrived at Fazenda Falmeiras, in the state of Matto Grosso. He has already begun the collection of zoological specimens. Reports reaching here state that the trip so far has been satisfactory in every particular.

WILL DEMAND WIRELESS.

LONDON, Dec 23.—It is understood that the international congress on safety at sea will recommend compulsory installation of the wireless system for certain classes of vessels. This is to be defined by the number of passengers, the distances between ports of call and the speed of the vessels. Under the proposed new rules a very large number of ships will be included

BERKELEY — Gossip of Students and Residents in University Town — AND — Social and Personal Happenings of Day in the Island-City — ALAMEDA

MISS B. MORSE TO ENTER CAMPAIGN

Berkeley Educator Announces Candidacy for Co. Superintendent of Schools.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. — At a gathering of friends at the Hotel Shattuck last evening was announced the candidacy of Miss Blanche Morse of this city for county superintendent of schools, an [illegible] Details of Miss Morse's campaign were considered last evening, and arrangements made for district work and meetings.

Miss Morse is a member of a pioneer family of this city, a graduate of the University of California and a school teacher for 15 years. She was one of the workers in the women's suffrage campaign and organized here subsequently the Berkeley branch of the California Civic league. She was secretary for two years of the State Federation of Women's clubs, and a founder also of [illegible]

Announcement of details of the campaign is to be made later, including dates of meetings and other arrangements.

A committee was appointed to induce Miss Morse to publicly announce her candidacy at once, and also to perfect organization. The membership of the committee is composed of Clifton Price, Roy Dempster, Leon Maxin, George Stoddard, H. J. Irwin, R. A. Berry, B. J. Bither, E. S. Nichols, Earl H. Webb, B. D. H. Greene, Benjamin Wood, and R. T. Renas.

It is understood that the women of Berkeley will soon form an organization to promote Miss Morse's candidacy and co-operate with the men's organization.

FUNERAL HELD OF WOMAN WHO WAS BORN IN 1820

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. — Funeral services were held this morning for Mrs. Ellen M. Sherow, whose death occurred at the age of 93 at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Anna M. Bachus of 2718 Telegraph avenue. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. George White of the Oakland Methodist church.

Mrs. Sherow was a native of New York, spending her early life in that State and coming west in 1877 at the age of 57. She settled in Oakland, where she resided until five years ago. She was a prominent worker there in the First Methodist church for many years, and later in Methodist circles in this city, despite her advanced age.

Six children survive Mrs. Sherow. They are Mrs. Anna M. Bachus and Mrs. Sarah E. Crane of Berkeley, George W. Sherow of Oakland, Mrs. Frank Cummings of Healdsburg, Mrs. N. Wygart of Newburg, N. Y., and D. F. Merritt of West Virginia.

GIFTS TAKEN TO POOR BY Y. M. C. A. CAROLERS

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. — The annual Christmas party of the Berkeley Y. M. C. A. was held last evening at the association building on Allston way. Musical numbers were sung and addresses were made, after which various Christmas games were played. Following the social party of Christmas carolers started out in a tally-ho, distributing Christmas gifts to many of the needy of the city.

The caroling was directed by Lowell Moore Redfield, musical director of the association. The party was under the direction of a committee headed by Albert Biehl and Vining Fisher.

SCHOOL IN ALAMEDA IS TO UNDERGO REPAIRS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — School Directors T. H. Speddy, James Shanly and W. T. Lum inspected the Porter school yesterday under the guidance of Mrs. L. N. Chattock, president of the Porter School Mothers' club. It was decided that all necessary repairs to the school be made at once. The stairs are to be repaired and strengthened, the furnace room renovated and the sanitary conditions improved.

BERKELEY PERSONALS

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The wedding of Miss Ina Cherry and Ernest Wells is to take place New Year's Day. Wells has been detained in Seattle and cannot reach Berkeley for the date originally set, December 29. Miss Helen Hathway is to entertain Firday evening for Miss Cherry.

Mrs. Charles Clement Hillis entertained at a dance last evening at the Country Club for Mr. and Mrs. Charles Harrison Carter of Los Angeles. The Carters are to return south after the holidays.

Miss Edith Shaw is to be hostess at a Christmas party tomorrow evening at her home on Durant avenue. A big Christmas tree, gift laden, will be a feature of the affair, and a supper will be served.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Arnold of College avenue and are feliciting them on the arrival of a little daughter this week. Mrs. Arnold was formerly Miss Helen Rickard.

The Shattuck Club is to entertain at a dance the evening of December 29 in the ballroom of the hotel. The dance is one of a series of affairs planned by the club for this season.

Miss Miriam Blacker was the complimented guest at a recent sewing bee over which presided Miss Verna Pinger and Mrs. A. W. Pinger as hostesses. Miss Blacker's wedding to Lieutenant Roland Pinger, U. S. A., will take place December 30.

The wedding of Miss Georgia Pell Bodette and Frank E. Green took place last evening at the residence of the bride's parents on Chapel street. The ceremony was performed by Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the First Christian church. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Bodette.

Study Comes High in Paris — Students Should Have Cash

ELIZABETH WITTER (left) and MARGARET WITTER (right), who have returned from a stay in Paris.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23. — The American girl who goes to Paris to study music ought to have her financial support certain before she goes, declares Miss Margaret Witter, a graduate of the University of California, who has just returned from a year's study at Paris. Miss Witter was accompanied home by Mrs. Elizabeth Witter, her mother, and Miss Elizabeth Witter, her sister, who remained in the east to enter Radcliffe Hall next semester.

"There is some small opportunity for the American musical student to earn money in Paris," declares Miss Witter, "but not very much. Some of the girls with whom I was acquainted made small amounts by accompanying while others were able to reap a limited harvest by singing at concerts. But that expresses about all the opportunity offered.

"Paris as a place of musical study seemed to me the most advisable of any of the continental capitals, and the longer I was there the more certain I became of this view. The city is a really great operatic center. There are two and three opera companies going all of the time, giving the student an excellent opportunity to hear the best voices.

"There is, however, no opportunity for the younger singer to make her debut in Paris. Many American girls go into the country towns in France for that purpose, and succeed quite well with rural debuts. Even after that, however, it is an uphill fight to gain recognition in Paris. But that is because the standard Paris sets is high, and this very fact makes it an advisable place for girls to study."

Miss Witter met a large number of American girls who are studying music in Paris. She has been abroad a year, and was joined last summer in the French capital by her mother, who was formerly a member of the Berkeley school board, and others of her family. They toured the continent thereafter, and have just returned to their home on Durant avenue.

BRUNK WILL LIVE DESPITE INJURY

Son of Berkeley Banker Will Survive Effects of Train Accident.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Despite the injuries he received when struck yesterday morning by a Southern Pacific train at Bancroft way, Christopher Brunk, young son of Benjamin F. Brunk, assistant cashier of the Berkeley National Bank, will recover. This is the word given out today at Roosevelt hospital, where the young man was taken following the accident.

It is not believed today by Dr. John Snook, who is in charge of the case, that internal injuries of any consequence were suffered by Brunk. Concussion of the brain rendered him unconscious for some time and he suffered greatly from the loss of blood from external contusions and abrasions. He showed marked signs of improvement this morning, though his case is being closely watched for untoward developments.

Brunk is 21 years of age and a student at White's preparatory school. He is well known in this city where he has lived for several years. An uncle is H. W. Brunk, a local attorney. Brunk resides with his parents at 1808 Bancroft way.

Yesterday's accident happened when the 10.40 Southern Pacific train was approaching Berkeley. Brunk started to cross Shattuck avenue and emerged from behind a Key Route train, standing at Bancroft way and Shattuck avenue, just at the approach of the Southern Pacific, which he failed to see. He was thrown some distance. Taken to the hospital, he was attended first by Dr. Frank R. Woolsey and later by Dr. Snook, the Brunks' physician.

BERKELEY WOULD PUT WIRES UNDERGROUND

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Mayor Heywood laid before the city council this morning an ordinance planning for the gradual removal of electric light, telephone and other wires below the ground. The ordinance is to the effect that in all streets which the council henceforth repairs the wires shall be put beneath the surface.

The council has adopted a tentative schedule of street work which is to effect all of the important thoroughfares of the city. Contracts have already been let for the improvements of Center street, from Milvia to Grove street, and of Grove street, from Allston way south.

If the mayor's ordinance passes, wires on these streets now carried on poles must be put underground while the street work is being conducted. In the same way Mayor Heywood proposes that wires in other streets shall be buried as rapidly as the streets are repaired. The ordinance was referred by the council to the city attorney and the committee as a whole.

GROWS ENGLISH HOLLY 45 YEARS

Beautiful Specimen Thrives for Half Century in Alameda Ground.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—One of the beauties of the spacious grounds about the Jacob Browning home which is remarkable for its rarity, is a tree of English holly, which was planted forty-five years ago and has radiated its glory in the form of the great bunches of red berries at this season for these many years past. Several other trees of smaller growth have been taken from the parent stem. Only a few of the attempts to grow the holly in this climate have been successful but this stranger in a strange land has taken root as in its home land and has been the pride of the venerable owner of the old home in Grand street, which is one of the picturesque land marks of the city, and a delight to the passerby. The broad lawns and beautiful shrubbery, which occupy the greater part of the block on Grand street between Santa Clara avenue and Lincoln avenue and many of the trees and shrubs are of foreign importation. With the holly standing as a sentinel is a tall palm, which was planted at the same time and is another ornament to the grounds in the center of which is the home, with its inviting verandas and hospitable atmosphere of other days, an appropriate setting for the white-haired owner, with her gracious cordiality, herself, a pioneer resident.

LICENSE COMMITTEE TO REOPEN SALOON CASE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—The license committee of the city council is to hold a special meeting tomorrow night to reconsider the granting of a license to Harry Borchert to conduct a family liquor store and bar at 1205 Lincoln avenue, Bay station. W. C. Sharpstein, who represented the protestants, has written the committee and asked that the matter be reopened. He states that the protests against another saloon at Bay station, filed last October, were not taken up when the license committee went over the petitions for the Borchert license and the protests against the permit. He claims that these protests should have also been considered.

The license committee has instructed the police department to check up the names on the original petitions entered at the time E. C. Mills sought the license.

The council has adopted a rule that the electors within 600 feet of the proposed location of the saloon will hereafter decide as to whether the license be granted. On the petitions for and the protests against the application of Borchert, filed the early part of this month, it was found that the largest number of electors in these districts favored the granting of the permit. The protests against Mills, however, were not considered.

Borchert has not taken out his license as yet.

"WONG LA FONG" HOLD RECEPTION AND DANCE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — The reception and dance of the "Wong La Fong," which was given at 1227 Chestnut street, at the home of Miss Theodora Vogt, was one of the unique entertainments of the holiday season and the first affair given by the organization. The decorations were suggestive of the occasion, with Chinese lanterns, punks and other details. There were about a score present at the function, which is one of several planned by the club for the coming months.

Those taking part were the Misses Marjorie Brooks, Ernestine Hertz, Edna Close, Louise Johanson and the hostess, with Messrs. Robert Wichman, Charles Tilden, Duke Joseph, Andrew Hardin, Don Pierson, Nelson Birkholm, Edward Steen and King Reeve, with Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] forms of entertainment during the evening, with music by a stringed trio, together with the dancing.

AGED WOMAN DIES.

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Mrs. Carrie H. Snell died at her residence this morning suddenly of heart failure. She was 85 years of age, and had lived for several years in this city at 2815 Forrest avenue. She made her home with her son, George E. Sturges, bottlers and brewers' supply wholesaler of San Francisco. Arrangements have yet to be made for the funeral.

U. C. CAMPUS IS TO BE IMPROVED

Expenditure of Half a Million Planned by Students of University.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 23. — Before the end of another semester the university campus will give good evidence of the work that is to be done upon it by the Associated Students. The turfing of California Field, the building [illegible] crew, the building of a new running track and possible concrete stadiums for the track and football field are among the improvements planned or projected. The several steps projected entail the spending of half a million dollars.

Within the next five years the Cowell endowment, now in probate, of $250,000 for athletic fields will be available for the erection of the stadium for track and football men, but the rest of the several [illegible] through before that amount is realized.

The turfing of California Field is the [illegible] this is continuing over the Christmas vacation, so that the field may be in shape for spring training next semester and for the use of the baseball squad. Effective under-drainage of the soil from rain water has been arranged, and seed planting will begin soon, 45 tons of slaked lime having been spread upon the field as a fertilizer. If the new grass weathers the baseball season it will be cultivated during next summer, thus having five months in which to grow before football training begins in earnest.

Grading operations on the site of the new track will start about the first of the year and will occupy most of the spring semester. The first work will be done on what is now the soccer field, the plan being to leave the tennis courts unmolested until the regents have had time to build the substitute courts at the corner of Bancroft way and College avenue.

Already the Associated Students have spent $31,500 in buying ground for the new track at the corner of Bancroft and Sylvan ways. This land was, however, traded to the regents for the property near Barrow street, where the proposed tack will be built. Graduate Manager William J. Donald estimated this morning that the Associated Students have $15,000 available in the treasury which can be expended on the grading of the track.

The $10,000 for the erection of the bleachers will probably be obtained after the next [illegible] work will certainly be completed by the time of the next track meet that will be held on the California campus.

OAK GROVE LODGE INSTALLS MASTER

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — Masonic hall was filled to the doors last evening, the occasion being the installation exercises of Oak Grove Lodge, No. 215 F. F. and A. M. The ceremonies started at 8 o'clock. James N. Eschen, retiring master, being the installing officer. Philip Heller, past master, was master of ceremonies.

The installation exercises were witnessed by not only a large gathering from the local chapter but by members of lodges in the other bay cities.

Following the ceremonies a banquet was served during which a program was rendered. Songs were given by the Golden Gate Quartette and by the individual members of the quartette. The address of the evening was given by Walter J. Petersen, past master of Brooklyn Lodge, Oakland. The subject of his talk was brotherly love in the various walks of life. Charles Adams, past master of Excelsior Lodge, also spoke, his subject being everyday masonry. Shore addresses were made by William Natt Friend, of Oakland, and W. W. Cooley of this city. The new officers of the lodge are:

Charles Alexander Allardyce, worshipful master; Henry Ferguson Strachan, senior warden; Henry Christian Lassen, junior warden; Henry Miller Hammond, P. M., treasurer; Oswald Lubbock, secretary; Benjamin Salsoury McFarland, P. M., chaplain; Otto Henry Fischer, senior deacon; Henry George Ilderton, junior deacon; William H. Worden, marshal; Frank Billington, senior steward; Spencer William Brown, junior steward; George Sturtevant, tyler; John de P. Teller, organist.

G. H. MASTERS, U. OF C. GRADUATE, PASSES AWAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Word was received here yesterday by Mrs. Mary E. Masters of the death yesterday afternoon at Sacramento of G. Herbert Masters, her son. The young man has been in the State's employ, in the engineering department, and his death resulted after a very brief illness from spinal meningitis. Masters is a member of a family which is well known in Berkeley, being residents here for the past twenty years. He was graduated from the University of California with the class of 1900 as an electrical engineer. Thereafter he was employed for a while by the E. I. du Pont Powder Company of Pinole. Later he was similarly employed in the East, returning afterwards to a position in Vancouver, B. C., for two years and more recently to the engineering department at Sacramento. Masters was taken ill with meningitis last Friday. He was given the best of care at the direction of fellow employes in Sacramento, but sank steadily and died yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Arrangement has yet to be made for the funeral. Masters was the son of Mrs. Mary E. Masters, of 1517 Spring street, and the late Frederick J. Masters. He is survived by two brothers, Stuart J. Masters, a newspaper man of San Francisco, and Romley Masters, of this city. A sister, Miss Beatrice Masters, died two years ago. Masters was a member of Berkeley lodge of Elks, 1002.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO HONOR TWO MEMBERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23.—Morris Clark and Bruce Dillman will be the distinguished members of the Junior Cotillion tonight at the dance to be given in Adelphian banquet hall. The group of young high school students are doing honor to two of their members who will not be one of the jolly little group, which has grown up together in this city after the first part of the year. Each of the members of the organization will ask one of the pretty girls among the younger set and the mothers of several of the boys will act as patronesses. Christmas will be the inspiration for the decorations, which will [illegible] evergreen.

AFTER CONVENTION.

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, Dec. 23.—W. W. Sorrick and Harry Pahlmann of the Phi Gamma Delta fraternity have started east to attend the annual convention of the fraternity, which will be held at Atlantic City. They intend making every effort to bring the 1915 convention of the club to this coast at exposition time. Following the sessions of the fraternity Sorrick and Pahlman will visit several eastern cities, returning by New Orleans and the Grand Canyon.

DAUGHTER RETURNS HOUR AFTER DEATH

Learns of Father's Demise Upon Arriving at Home.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — Word has been received by Mrs. Rauswell Smith of this city of the sudden death of her brother-in-law, James Andrew Raycraft, which occurred in Carson City, from heart disease. A sad feature was the arrival of his daughter, Miss Marguerite Raycraft, [illegible] few months and arrived home an hour after the death of her father.

Miss Raycraft was en route home without knowledge of the sudden illness and had stopped over in Sacramento for the night previous. She arrived without premonition of the sad news that awaited her, though her father had not been in the best of health for the past two years.

With his wife he spent three months in travel and was in Alameda for three weeks of that time just previous to the Thanksgiving holidays.

PROMINENT IN NEVADA.

Raycraft was one of the best known residents of the State of Nevada and knew every trail and road [illegible] Sierra Nevada mountains. He was one of the first mail and express agents for the government in Nevada, where he had resided for 49 years, having crossed the plains when a year old with his parents. He had been in the government employ for the greater part of his life and had combined his duties with other local business, which he gave up two years ago, on account of his health.

When a boy he lived at Genoa, the nearest neighbor to Mark Twain's home. A brother, Arthur Raycraft, is secretary for the Smith United Properties.

Besides his wife, who was Miss Madge Morris, daughter of the late Judge Morris of Nevada, he is survived by seven children, Maurice, Herbert, Arthur, Joseph, Marguerite, Dorothy and Kenneth Raycraft.

Mrs. Smith left last night for Carson to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, whose death is the third in two years in the family, each sister having lost her husband in that time.

DUFOUR WILL BE NAMED TONIGHT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — C. J. Dufour, principal of the Washington school, is to be appointed superintendent of schools of Alameda by the Board of Education at this evening's meeting, according to rumors that are in circulation today. Three members of the board, it is understood, met and talked over the situation and the timber in Alameda for the position. Dufour, it is said, has been decided upon as the successor of Superintendent Will C. Wood.

Mrs. Therese H. Speddy, one of the directors, stated today that the new superintendent had been decided upon, but that it would be "unprofessional" upon her part to mention the name. She admitted, however, that an Alameda man would be the new superintendent.

Dufour has been principal of the Washington school about two years. He was formerly principal of the Mastick school. He entered the Alameda department about seven years ago and was principal of the Lincoln school. He resigned and went to Los Angeles. He was succeeded as principal of the Lincoln school, then the Wilson by Superintendent of Schools Wood.

There are rumors that there will be a reorganization of the school board following the appointment of the new superintendent.

Wood is to tender his resignation this evening and there are rumors to the effect that his letter to the board may be of interest.

HALCYON NATIVES NAME OFFICERS FOR NEW YEAR

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — Halcyon Parlor No. 146, Native Sons of the Golden West, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year.

Past president, Donald C. Craig; president, Robert C. Wichman; first vice-president, Nelson Birkholm; second vice-president, Edward Anderson; third vice-president, Ed. Housun, marshal, Eldridge Russell, trustee, Al. Behneman; inside sentinel, John Warford; outside sentinel, John Ansel.

The initiation will take place the latter part of January.

DRAGS HIMSELF THREE MILES AFTER BEATING

REDLANDS, Dec. 23.—Suffering from a fractured skull and other injuries received when robbers attacked him at the Government's forest nursery, forty miles north of here, Fred Latshaw, assistant horticulturist, dragged himself three miles in three days to Seven Oaks Resort, where he received help. Latshaw is in a hospital, where physicians says he will probably die. He came here recently from Packers Landing, Pa.

'First Sight' Love — Wedding Hurried

MRS. FRANK W. BLUM.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — Without the usual flutter attending a more elaborate wedding ceremony, Miss Gertrude Howlett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Howlett of Regent street, and Frank W. Blum of San Francisco were united in marriage Saturday afternoon last. They exchanged their vows at the parsonage of the First Baptist church, Rev. George Burlingame performing the ceremony in the presence of Mr. and Mrs. George McDonald, the attendants.

The bride wore a dark blue tailored suit with hat to match and white plume. The couple have gone to Saloma Beach on the Ocean Shore road, where they will spend their honeymoon, having taken the cottage of friends for a month or more. The wedding day was originally set for next month, but finding that their friends were about to give up the home, which is one of the most attractive in the new residence district, the wedding date was anticipated and the marriage took place without special plan, the bride telling her parents of her intention and getting their consent to the plighting of her troth to the young business man.

LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.

Both came to California from Illinois, where the bride was graduated from the Oak Park high school, but did not meet until after their arrival in this State. It was a case of "love at first sight" and the engagement was almost immediately after the meeting. Fate evidently having planned their future together from the beginning. The bride is 19 years of age and the bridegroom is six years her senior. He holds a responsible position with the local agents for an eastern firm.

The couple will live in Piedmont after their honeymoon at Saloma Beach. Mrs. Blum, who was a student at the Porter school in this city before the earthquake, after which her parents removed to Illinois, is talented musically and gave promise of a musical career. Blum's parents reside in Chicago.

CELEBRATE SEASON WITH CLEVER PLAY

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—The Hillside clubhouse at Cedar and Spruce streets was filled last evening to the doors, the occasion being the annual Christmas festival of the club. An original play, "The Fall of the Incas," written for the occasion by the president of the club, R. W. Osborne was given and it proved most impressive.

Many members of the club took part in the play while the others wore the customary ceremonial robes when the club [illegible] century Peru, and a story woven about the reign of Atahualpa and the invasion of Pizarro formed the plot. Great care had been exercised in the costuming and lighting and settings, so that the whole affair was most effective.

Incidental lighting effects were under the direction of E. T. Dooley, and the music for the play was written by Theodore Vogt. Bernard Maybeck directed the production.

One of the prettiest features of the evening was the approach of the Virgins of the Sun to light the sacred flame on the Altar of Light, a ceremony that was followed by a service of adoration. The virgins were effectively and artistically garbed and trained to their work. Those assuming these parts were the Misses Dorothy Wetmore, Bertha Galloway, Alice Bradley, Dorothy Pillsbury, Ida Hale and Edna Osborne.

SANTA CLAUS WILL BE BUSY TONIGHT

Sunday Schools in Alameda to Hold Tree Festivals and Programs.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 23. — Santa Claus will be a busy man in Alameda this evening, several receptions in his honor having been arranged by local Sunday schools. One of the first places he will call will be the Lincoln school, where a Christmas tree and entertainment. The program will open at 7 o'clock and parents and children are invited. Christmas goodies and toys will fill the stockings of the youngsters.

The second place to be visited by Santa will be the First Congregational church, where the Sunday school will present the cantata "Santa's Wishing Box." The Pansy class of this church will hold its Christmas exercises next Sunday [illegible] while the Christmas concert by the choir will be rendered next Sunday evening.

[illegible] the grand old man tonight will be at the First Methodist church, where the Sunday school will hold a program.

CANTATA PREPARED.

The First Christian church will be the fourth place visited and the Home of Truth the fifth. In the former place the cantata "Dr. Santa Claus' Cure" will be produced and a Christmas tree, with the usual quota of gifts, will be a feature. The Home has arranged an extended program of music and recitations, with the usual big Christmas tree.

The Union Street Methodist church will be another place visited by Santa tonight, a tree to be the feature of the affair.

Immanuel Lutheran church will hold Christmas services Thursday, at 10.45 a. m. and at 7.30 p. m. the Sunday school will have a festival.

Christ Lutheran church will hold Christmas services next Sunday evening.

CHRISTMAS SERVICES.

Christ Episcopal church will hold services Christmas day at 10.30 o'clock. The special music is as follows:

Organ prelude, "Marche Triomphale" ... Becker
David A. Dickie, Organist.
Processional hymn, "Adeste Fideles" ... Reading
Introit anthem, "O Zion That Bringest Good Tidings" ... Lansing
With contralto solo by Mrs. Hannah S. Crane.
"Kyrie Eleison" ... Winter
"Gloria Tibi" ... Cruikshank
Hymn, "It Came Upon the Midnight Clear" (old carol) ... R. S. Willis
Offertory, mezzo solo, "The Savior Christ" ... Reginald DeKoven
Addison N. Clark, Choir Master
"Sursum Corda" ... Cruikshank
"Sanctus" ... Cruikshank
Soprano solo, "A Child Was Born in Bethlehem" ... Bruno Huhn
"Gloria in Excelsis Deo" ... Old Chant
"Nunc Dimittis" ... Semper
Anthem, "Cantique de Noel" ... Adolphe Adam
With tenor solo by Delano Cadman.
Recessional hymn, "Angels From the Realms of Glory" ... Smart
Organ postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus" ... Haendel
David A. Dickie, Organist.

ULTIMATUM IS GIVEN IN CULVERT DISPUTE

BERKELEY, Dec. 23.—Superintendent of Streets H. P. Kelsey served notice on the Southern Pacific today that he would remove the culvert at Ashby avenue and Ellsworth street [illegible] this blocking the Ellsworth street line, unless the company had previously taken steps to install a new culvert at this point. Kelsey's ultimatum follows his continued efforts to secure a correction of a nuisance at this point, and he declared today that he would take the action threatened tomorrow morning.

The culvert, at Ashby and Ellsworth streets, has proved incapable of restraining the flood waters resulting from recent rains. Numerous complaints of citizens residing in the neighborhood have been made to the city council. Kelsey declares he took the matter up several times with officials of the company without receiving any satisfaction.

Today he told J. H. MacPherson of the suburban traffic department of his intent to destroy the culvert himself. He declares he will have a squad of men from the street on hand tomorrow morning and will bar the progress of the Ellsworth street by removal of the culvert unless he has been forestalled by Southern Pacific workmen.

SEARCH FOR H. J. HORGAN.

The police have ben asked to search for H. J. Horgan, 1617 University avenue, Berkeley, who has been missing from his home since Saturday. Horgan is alleged to have spent Sunday night at 5805 San Pablo avenue, where he was seen with Matthew McFall, a friend. It is not thought that he has come to any injury.

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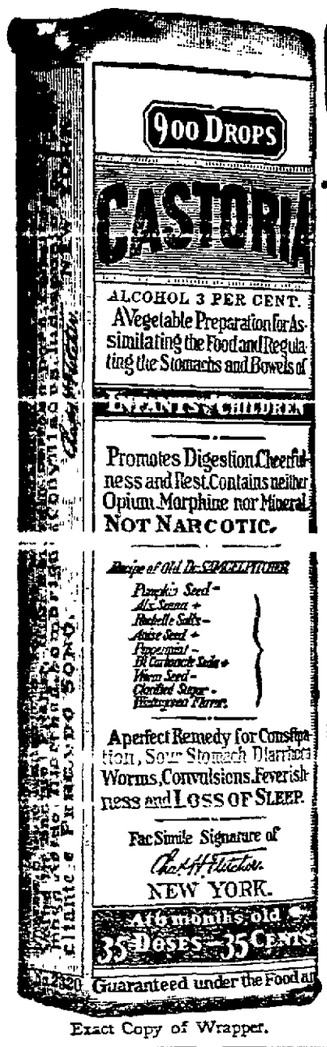

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CHAMP CLARK PAYS TRIBUTE TO PEPPER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Speaker Clark's warm friendship for Representative Pepper of Iowa, who died yesterday, led him to publish a statement today paying a special tribute to Pepper as "one of the ablest and most promising new members of the House." The speaker said Pepper had a phenomenal political and professional career, that no young man in the house appeared to have brighter prospects, and added:

"He was one of my prime favorites, and he repaid my friendship in scripture measure, heaped up, pressed down and running over. His death is not only a great loss to Iowa and the country at large, but to me it is a sore personal bereavement. Being from an adjoining state and the only representative from Iowa of my political faith in the sixty-second congress, it was natural that he and I formed an acquaintanceship which grew into very close friendship and he was as loyal a friend as man ever had."

ESCAPES DEATH, THEN DROWNS.

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 23.—After escaping death under the wheels of a locomotive by hanging suspended from a bridge over the Rancocas creek today, George Taylor, 60 years old, traveling salesman of this city, was jarred into the water below as the train crossed the bridge. Trainmen rescued him from the creek, but he died of shock while being removed to a hospital here.

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CAROLERS WILL SING ON CHRISTMAS MORN

Sweet-voiced carolers will sing through the corridors of the King's Daughters' Home for Incurables, 3900 Broadway, at 5:30 o'clock Christmas morning. The singers are members of the choir of the College Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church of Berkeley. A company of carolers from the First Baptist Church of Alameda, will also sing at the home at 11 o'clock. They will be accompanied by Rev. L. P. Russell, pastor of the church. The inmates will receive gifts Christmas morning and the annual dinner for the inmates has been set for 2 o'clock. Mrs. Matilda Brown, president of the home, has arranged the celebration.

The carolers of the Brooklyn Presbyterian Church, of which Rev. H. K. Sanborne is the pastor, will observe their usual custom of singing carols for the members of the congregation. They will start out at 4 o'clock Christmas morning in an auto bus and will visit the various homes, singing until day light, when they will have their annual breakfast. The Christmas tree for the Sunday-school of this church will take place next Friday evening, December 26.

QUEEN MILENA OF MONTENEGRO VERY ILL

ZURICH, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—Queen Milena of Montenegro, mother of Queen Helena of Italy, is understood to be dangerously ill in the capital of the little Balkan Kingdom. Dr A. Ganhart of this city received an urgent summons today to proceed to Settinje to attend her majesty.

SWALLOWS POISON, LIVES.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—J. H. Schneider, a clerk of 2448B Fulton street, becoming despondent on a visit to the tenderloin last night, swallowed one of a number of bichloride tablets which he had in his pocket. He was hurried to the Harbor hospital. He will recover.

RESERVOIRS FILL UP.

VALLEJO, Dec. 23.—Vallejo is rejoicing today over the fact that nearly three inches of rain fell at its municipal watershed yesterday and today and nearly a month's supply of aqua has run into the two lakes as a result.

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks and Chickens

Again we lead in the largest, finest and strictly fresh killed poultry. Nowhere in the State can you find anything finer at lower prices. Everything for your Christmas dinner.

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HUERTA'S MEN ATTACK MAIL WAGON

Beat Driver and Companion Into Insensibility, But Are Frightened Away.

Supposed Motive Capture of Important Documents in International Post.

DOUGLAS, Ariz., Dec. 23.—Often [illegible] agents intent on capturing important Constitutionalist documents in the international mails attacked a mail wagon bound for Agua Prieta, just across the boundary line, last night. Rafael Trillas, aged 15, the driver of the wagon, and Joe Carranza, a companion, aged 12, were beaten into insensibility. But their assailants were frightened away before they could rifle the mailpouches.

MERELY ON VISIT.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 23.—It is stated here that the marine and bluejackets from the Japanese cruiser Idzuma, which arrived at Manzanillo yesterday, are coming to the federal capital "merely on a visit."

President Huerta revived today the old custom of celebrating at the National Palace with great formality the anniversary of the birth of the chief executive. He was born December 23, 1854. There birthday celebrations were an annual affair during the regime of General Porfirio Diaz.

La Nacion, the daily newspaper published in the interests of the Catholic party, suspended publication today at the suggestion of the Mexican government.

CAUT. MONTANO ON TRIAL.

HERMOSILLO, Sonora, Mex., Dec. 22 (via Nogales, Sonora, Mexico, Dec. 23.)—Captain Roberto Montano, one of the federal officers of the Guaymas garrison, who surrendered recently to the insurgent outposts, was placed on trial here today before a court martial charged with attempting to induce Constitutionalist officers to desert to the federals.

It was alleged that his act in asking for amnesty was incidetn to a plot to demoralize the military organization of General Carranza.

The other ten federal officers who gave themselves up at Maytorena were not placed under arrest.

U. S. BATTLESHIPS ARRIVE.

VERA CRUZ, Mex., Dec. 23.—The United States battleships Kansas and Connecticut arrived here today and anchored outside the harbor with the Nebraska, the Louisiana and the New Hampshire. The two last named vessels are to leave at once for the United States.

FORCED LOAN ADVANCED.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Diplomatic dispatches today report that a forced loan of $50,000, Mexican currency, has been advanced by Spaniards at Acapulco to the federal military comander.

The work of repairing the railroad from Acapulco into the interior has ben suepended; the offices have been closed and the men discharged. Communication between Nuevo Laredo, on the Texas border, and Monterey is still cut.

Rear-Admiral Fletcher reported no new developments at Tampico.

SANTA FE IMPROVEMENT ASSN. TO OBSERVE XMAS

The Santa Fe Improvement Association will give a Christmas tree fete at its hall, 5497 Grove street on Tuesday evening, December 23, for the children of the district. The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Associtaion, under the special direction of Mrs. Kate Rix has charge of the affair. The hall has been elaborately decorated and a big tree placed in the center which will dazzle with a myriad of electric lights. The festival has been planned for all the children in the district, and the tree will be ladened heavily with candy, nuts, popcorn and all the good things that children like. A prominent member of the association will enact the roll of Santa Claus on this occasion and an excellent program will be rendered.

It is anticipated that fully three hundred children will enjoy the Santa Fe Christmas tree.

PROHIBITION PETITION NAMES INVESTIGATED

Verification of an initiative petition calling for state-wide prohibition which was filed by S. P. Meads, a local prohibitionist and candidate of that party for governor at the last election, was commenced today by Chief Deputy County Clerk Johnstone. The petition carried about 2000 names and it is probable that the signatures will have been gone over before the end of this week. According to Meads, the prohibitionsts have already secured about 30,000 signatures in the southern part of the state and it is expected that altogether there will be in the neighborhood of 60,000 persons petitioning for the proposition of total prohibition to be placed on the ballot at the next state election.

PRISONERS RELEASED BY COUNTY BOARD

The county parole board, consisting of Sheriff Barnet, District Attorney Hynes and Chief of Police Petersen, handed out two Christmas presents to prisoners doing time in the jail and city prison. George Mello, who had served one-half of a sentence in the county jail on a charge of assault with a deadly weapon, was released on parole. Louis Mortensen, serving 2 months in the city prison for battery and 3 days for drunkenness was also released.

BISHOP HORTICULTURAL COMMISSIONER.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—The reappointment of Roy K. Bishop as county horticultural commissioner of Orange county was announced yesterday from the office of the state horticultural commission.

STOMACH TROUBLES DISAPPEAR.

Stomach, liver and kidney troubles disappear when Electric Bitters are used. Thousands of women would not be without a bottle in their home. Eliza Pool of Depew, Okla., writes: "Electric Bitters raised me from a bed of sickness and suffering and has done me a world of good. I wish every suffering woman could use this excellent remedy and find out, as I did, just how good it is." As it has helped thousands of others, it surely will do the same for you. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c and $1.00. At all druggists. H. E. Bucklen & Co., Philadelphia or St. Louis.

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TAKE CONTROL OF DEVELOPING PLAN

Sacramento Valley Ass'n. Captures Majority; Snows Wilson Idea Under.

The Sacramento Valley Devlopment Association, capturing a majority of the delegates to the conference at the state capitol yesterday, snowed the plan of Rufus Rockwell Wilson of Eureka for a Northern California Development Association under by their votes and have assumed control of the plan. The real fight will come at the session to be held in Marysville February 19, when the Sacramento men will present an enlarged form of their own organization, this to take the place of the organization planned by Wilson and seconded by A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber.

The delegates in the majority yesterday will appear before the Marysville session with a proposal to change the name of the Sacramento Valley Development Association and to enlarge its scope and give up the idea of a new organization. The proposed new name is the Sacramento Valley and Northern California Development Association.

The other five members of the committee will present a minority report advising the adoption of the original plan as offered by Rufus Rockwell Wilson, of Eureka at the November meeting.

FIGHTING FOR EXISTENCE.

The Sacramento Valley Development Association, which now covers the counties of the valley, is fighting for its existence against the new organization proposed by Wilson.

Those that voted yesterday for the majority report were as follows: Marshall Diggs, D. W. Carmichael and Emmett Phillips of Sacramento, T. B. Gibson of Woodland, J. W. Kearth of Colusa and Newton Cleveland of San Francisco, all connected with the Sacramento Valley Development Association, and E. L. Finley, president of the North Bay Counties Association, Judge Francis Carr of Shasta county and Charles Reyburn of the El Dorado County Board of Trade. Those who signed the minority report are Rufus R. Wilson of Eureka, A. A. Denison, secretary of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, W. H. Brown of the San Mateo Board of Supervisors, E. E. Westergreen of the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce and C. F. Stern of Eureka. Stern was represented at the meeting by Clarence Edwards of the Coast Banker, San Francisco.

It is the idea of Wilson, who launched the scheme for the big promotion organization, that it shall raise $110,000 a year for the exploitation of Northern California.

MUSIC TEACHERS TO HOLD JINKS

Christmas Dinner and English Carols to Mark Yuletide Fete.

The Alameda County Music Teachers' Association will conduct its Yuletide jinks in Plymouth Center, Saturday evening, when the organization will fete its members at a Christmas dinner. The program and menu will revive the good old English custom of fifty years ago. The chorus which will be held by Wallace Sabin of San Francisco, will give a number of the traditional English carols.

Mrs. Jessie Deane Moore will be chorus mistress and Paul Steindorff will conduct a full symphony orchestra in the rendition of Haydn's "Toy Symphony." William Carruth, organist of Plymouth church, has written a chorus dedicated to the ladies of the associtaion, especially for the occasion. A Christmas tree will be a feature of the evening.

After the dinner the nominating committee will read a report at a short business meeting, when officers for the year will be elected. On the committee are Edwin Chamberlain, Miss Caroline Little and Mrs. Carl Walliser. Percy A. R. Dow, Miss Margaret Bradley and E. B. Jordan constitute the auditing committee.

Among the members of the organization are Herman Perlet, Mrs. Edwin H. Garthwaite, Glenn C. Wood, Miss Cora W. Jenkins, Miss Neva Jenkins, Miss Jean Booth, Miss Ruth McCargar, August Heinrich, Miss Aurora Thompson, Mrs Minna F. Lewis, Mrs. Olive Reed Cushman, Miss Ida M. Reed, Mrs. Anna Lyman Ashman, Mme. Sofia Neustadt, and Miss Zanette W. Potter. Alexander Stewart is the president of the association; Miss Virginia de Fremery, vice-president; Mme Camilla Buergermeister, secretary; Howard E. Pratt, treasurer; Mrs. Jessie Dean Moore, Miss Elizabeth Westgate and Paul Steindorff, directors.

FIRES SHOTS TO AID WOMAN; IS ARRESTED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Rising to the defense of a woman whom he claims was insulted, John Varono, a boilermaker of Oakland, formerly employed by the Southern Pacific, fired six shots this morning at Raymond Garcia, a sailor, wounding him slightly. The shooting occurred in Hinckley alley. Patrolman O'Connor saw the two men struggling, but before he could reach them Varono had emptied his gun at Garcia. One of the bullets struck the sailor in the abdomen, but at the Harbor hospital it was found that he had suffered only a flesh wound. Varono was arrested and booked at the city prison.

EX-CHIEF FLANAGAN DENIES GRAFT CHARGES

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 23.—Several persons indicted by the grand jury that returned thirty-seven secret indictments last Friday in connection with its investigation into graft in the underworld, entered pleas of not guilty when arraigned in district court yesterday.

Martin J. Flanagan, ex-chief of police, was indicted jointly with Daniel Walker, sergeant of detectives and Detectives John Delaney and John Thomas for the alleged slugging at the police station of Howard Guilford, editor of a weekly newspaper. Flanagan pleaded not guilty to the thirteenth indictment that has been returned against him [illegible]

BOY STRUCK BY AUTO TREATED AT HOSPITAL

Robert Belle-Oudry, 10 years of age and living at 2627 Telegraph avenue, Berkeley, was struck by an automobile at Twelfth and Broadway last evening. He was treated at the Emergency hospital for slight bruises. The automobile was driven by Charles Bennett of 13 Rio Vista avenue.

W. P. PROMISES CITY IT WILL IMPROVE

Asks Extension of Franchise Provisions on Wharf and Dock Work.

Will Expend Million Within the Next Three Years on Waterfront.

Improvements in waterfront work in [illegible] were promised by officials of the company at a conference between representatives of the company and city officials, and attended by a committee from the Commercial Club. It was promised that within the next three years $1,000,000 will be expended. The railroad is asking for an extension of time on the franchise provisions as to the completion of wharf and dock improvements, and has granted certain concessions and increased improvements. Officials of the company declared that the railroad is preparing to spend $15,000,000 in California.

Chief Engineer T. J. Wyche of the Western Pacific railroad outlined the work contemplated in the next three years. It includes the following, according to the maps as filed with City Engineer Perry F. Brown:

The building of a bulkhead 2000 feet long parallel with the training wall at the north side of the location where the yards of the company are to be laid out, and running easterly from the north side of the present franchise.

The building of an apron wharf along the bulkhead for the full length of this.

WILL DREDGE SLIP.

The dredging of a slip 300 feet wide and 30 feet deep at low tide north of the apron wharf and parallel with it.

The building of a pier 1000 feet long and 205 feet wide north of the slip and along the north franchise line granted the corporation.

The dredging of an entrance to the proposed slip.

These improvements will give 3200 feet of wharf frontage, which is equal to the double frontage of two of the big San Francisco 800-foot piers.

In all, the company officials agree to expend more than $5,000,000 in improving the road's holdings in Oakland if the council will grant the extension of three years for the foregoing work and of a period ending January 1, 1927 for the remainder of the work. In the balance of the work are included the following general items:

Extension of the 300-foot slip eastward 3000 feet.

Building a bulkhead on south side and a pier on north side of this slip extended.

ADDITIONAL WHARF FRONTAGE.

This will give an additional wharf frontage of some 6000 feet.

The meeting was held at the request of a committee of the Oakland Commercial Club that the entire matter might be explained. Charles E. Snook, attorney for the corporation, did the explaining. The members of the committee were Harmon Bell, H. C. Capwell, Dr. George C. Fardee, O. E. Hotle and John Conners.

Mayor Mott, City Attorney Woolner and City Engineer Brown represented the city of Oakland, and Chief Engineer Wyche of the railroad explained the intentions of the corporation.

The council will take no action in this matter until the Commercial Club members report back to Mayor Mott.

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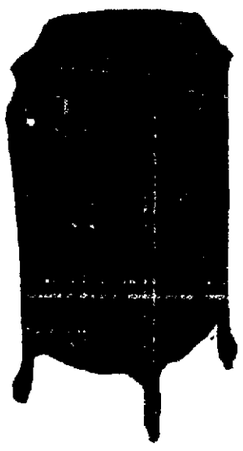

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COUNTY SUPERVISORS SELL HIGHWAY BONDS

MARTINEZ, Dec. 23.—The county board of supervisors at its meeting yesterday sold the issue of $100,000 worth of state highway bonds recently purchased by the county from the state to the Anglo-London and Paris National bank for $94,605. The county recently sold an issue of $110,000 to the same San Francisco bankers, making the total amount of the $300,000 purchased from the state disposed of $210,000. The remaining $90,000 worth of bonds will be held by the county until such time as the money is needed. The state highway bonds draw 4 per cent interest, while the county received only 2 per cent for the money which it has on deposit in the various banks. With the interest on the state highway bonds, which will be gained by this increase, the total cost of the state highway to the county will be but a little over $14,000.

CUSTER COUNCIL WILL HAVE JOLLY TIME

Custer Council No. 22, Junior O. U. A. M., will hold a Christmas festival for the children this evening in Custer Hall, 1117 Webster street. An appropriate program will be rendered, after which Santa Claus will make his appearance, and distribute gifts from a beautifully decorated tree to the happy kiddies. The older members have not been forgotten, and the committee in charge of the evening promises a jolly time for young and old.

RUN DOWN POLICEMAN; CHARGED WITH BATTERY

For running down Crossing Officer James Pullman at Twelfth and Broadway last evening, George M. Chapman, a Berkeley realty dealer, and Roy O. Long, also of Berkeley, were arraigned before Judge George Samuels this morning. The charges were battery and failing to sound the horn of the automobile at the crossing. The cases were continued till tomorrow morning to plead.

Pullman was standing on the corner when the automobile suddenly ran him down from behind, carrying him to the curb and throwing him to the pavement. He managed to free himself and started to remonstrate with Chapman. The latter attempted to drive away, and Pullman leaped on the running board. Long, who was Chapman's passenger, attempting to shove Pullman off. Pullman took both men to the police station and placed them under arrest.

FALLS TO DEATH FROM CUPOLA AT EXPOSITION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—F. H. Raney, a structural iron worker employed on the manufacturers' building on the exposition grounds, toppled to his death from the cupola shortly before noon. He was working with companions and had just stepped back. He failed to notice a loose board and plunged 50 feet, striking kon his head. He lived at 2151 Filbert street.

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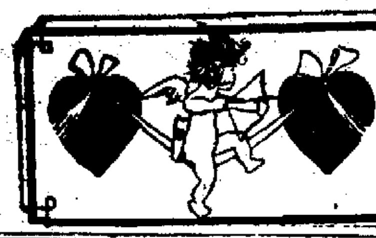

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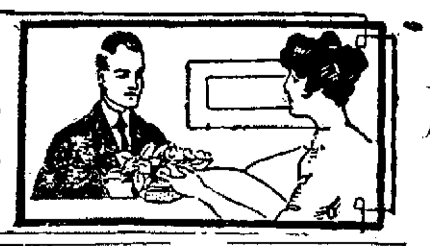

Society

MRS. PHILIP EDWARD SMITH (IRENE PATCHETT), WHOSE WEDDING TOOK PLACE AT AN EARLY HOUR YESTERDAY.

ONE HUNDRED prominent maids and matrons of both east bay circles and San Francisco were present this afternoon at the dansant given aboard the Cleveland by the officers of that ship which is now stationed at Mare Island. The affair was brilliant in every detail, it being a Christmas party as well, and the ship was artistically arranged with Christmas floral decorations. The officers of the ship have been extensively entertained while here and in compliment to their young hostesses planned this elaborate affair. Following the tea dancing was the diversion of the hour and the ship presented a beautiful setting with the beautifully gowned debutantes and their chaperons who promenaded aboard ship. Among those from this side of the bay present were Miss Adele Scott, the Misses Browne, Miss Frances Ramsey, Miss Phyllis Capwell, Miss Dorothy Capwell, Miss Marie Whiting and many others.

ATTRACTIVE HOME WEDDING.

A pretty wedding which took place December 24 at the home of Mrs. E. J. Henderson, was that of the young matron's sister, Miss Blanche M. Coldwell of Novia Scotia, and Frank M. Carr. The bride has been visiting in Oakland during the past year at the home of her sister, Mrs. Henderson. She is of English type and possesses a winning personality that has won her many friends in the smart set of this city. Attending the bride was Miss Carmen Ghirardelli, while Alexander Sheriffs acted as groomsman for Carr. The groom comes from one of the pioneer families of Alameda county and is a graduate of the San Jose Normal school. He entered the University of California, taking a special course in law, and was admitted to the bar in 1909. He served as assistant to the superintendent of schools for the past seven years, under George W. Frick. He is now practicing law in this city. He is a member of the Alameda Lodge of Elks and served two years as District Attorney Grand President of Native Sons.

CARDS FOR BRIDGE PARTY.

Cards have been sent out for one of the large bridge parties of the season, the hostesses to be Mrs. Henry Chickering and Miss Florence Henshaw. January 6 is the date set for the affair which will be given at the Vernon Heights home of the Henshaws, "Rosecrest." In the invitation lists, guests have been included from all sides of the bay region.

CARDS FOR TEA.

Mrs. M. Lemcke and her daughter, Miss Emmy Lemcke, has sent out cards for a tea to be given at their home in Alameda January 3. More than two hundred guests have been bidden to attend the affair and the guest of honor for the afternoon will be Mrs. Adolph Lemcke. A coterie of the intimate friends of the hostesses and her daughter, composing a number of the belles of Alameda will assist Mrs. Lemcke in receiving her guests.

CLUB CLOSES FOR YEAR.

The "Love One Another Sewing Club" has just closed a most successful term after months of loyal work under the capable guidance of Miss Mary Alice Phelps. This little club has a membership of sixteen little girls ranging in age from 5 to 11 years, and are clever with their needle work. Those who are members of the club are Jane Le Protti, Carol Hall, Vivian Fox, Dorothia Hall, Margaret Blake, Ardis Gehring, Dora Westphal, Iris Herdahl, Margaret Cornell, Alberta Chamberlain, Violet Christiansen, Mary Welch, Martha Allen, Louretta Malynn, Rosa Westphal and Florence Sheafe.

QUIET CHURCH CEREMONY.

The marriage of Miss Irene Amy Patchett and Dr. Philip Edward Smith took place yesterday morning at an early ceremony in St. Mark's Episcopal Church in Berkeley. Rev. D. C. Hunting read the marriage service, assisted by the Rev. Edward Lamb Parsons. The bride wore a pretty traveling gown and hat to match and was attended by Miss Grace Holmes.

Following a wedding breakfast the bride and groom left for an extended honeymoon. They will reside in Berkeley on their return.

HOSTESS AT DANCING PARTY.

A coterie of the members of the local smart set will gather this evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Moore Jr. in Piedmont. The gathering composes a dancing club that has recently been organized and the occasional meetings are held at the homes of the various members. Among those who are members of the coterie are Mr. and Mrs. Philip Tuttle Clay, Mr. and Mrs. William Ede, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Hamilton Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Starr and a number of others.

RECEPTION FOR BRIDE-ELECT.

Cards have been sent out by Mrs. Frank Luckell, wife of Lieutenant Luckell, U. S. N., for a reception to be given New Year's Day, the hours from 4 to 6 o'clock. The affair is to have its setting at the home of the hostess' parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coker Pennell, in Piedmont avenue. Mrs. Luckell was Miss Gladys Pennell before her marriage.

VISITING FOR HOLIDAYS.

Mrs. F. J. Hart and her little son, F. J. Hart Jr., are now the guests of Mrs. Hart's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mesengill. Mrs. Hart makes her home in Porterville, but will spend the holidays with her parents.

GUEST OF MISS BERGEN.

On Tuesday evening last Miss Emily Bergen entertained a party of friends at her home in Ashley avenue, the affair being complimentary to Miss Nellie Galt of St. Louis, who is visiting here on her way home from Pasadena, where she has been spending a year most delightfully with friends. Miss Galt will be shown many pretty attentions while the guest of Miss Bergen.

HOST AT DANCING PARTY.

About seventy young people were the guests last evening of J. T. Griffiths at a dancing party at Friedburg Hall in Telegraph avenue, at which the guest of honor for the evening was A. W. Bickell. The hall was beautifully decorated in palms, ferns and other festive decorations and after several hours of dancing the young people were served a light supper in the banquet hall. Among those who [illegible] were Miss Ruth Russell, Miss Adelaide Harlowe, Miss Bessie Monohan, Miss Ruth Bickell, Miss Hopkins, Miss Reynolds, Miss Dorothy Hawk, Messrs. Wayne Carter, Paul Noble, Duncan, Jack Saunders, S. Bendell and many others.

Frank Gurra was toast-master for the evening. Miss Bessie Stewart, assisted by Albert Weber at the piano, rendered several vocal solos.

TO SPEND HOLIDAYS HERE.

Miss Pearl Cawston is expecting Miss Esther Bradley of Seattle to arrive in Oakland today, to be her house guest at her home in Vernon Heights over the holidays. Miss Bradley is one of the leaders of the younger set in Seattle and will remain here until the early part of January, during which time she will be entertained by Miss Cawston and her charming mother, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw.

CARDS ANNOUNCE MARRIAGE.

Miss Carrie Gray, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Gray of 5399 Bryant street, became the bride of Fred Burtram of this city recently. The marriage was the culmination of a romance which had its beginning about two years ago. The wedding was solemnized December 17, and the young couple are now domiciled in cozy apartments in Oakland, where they will remain for an indefinite period.

RECEPTION AND DINNER PARTY.

The receiving list for the large reception to be given by Mrs. J. Walter Scott in honor of her daughter, Miss Adele Scott, December 31, will be a long one. Among those who have been asked to assist the hostess are Mrs. Henry Miles Bull, Mrs. F. W. Morse, Mrs. George A. Scott, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. George W. Fisher, Mrs. M. J. Laymance, Mrs. Geo. W. Fisher, Mrs. Raymond A. Perry, Mrs. H. S. Kergan, Mrs. A. Beretta, Mrs. C. F. Rohrer of Santa Rosa, Miss Barbara Miller, Miss Muriel S. Zahn, Miss Berita Fisher, Miss Rosalind Cassidy of Tacoma and a number of others. Following [illegible] ing party and an equal number of men will go to the Hotel Oakland for dinner to remain for the advent of the New Year.

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: Women in News :

Mrs. Blake, Who Sued Mrs. MacKey, Obtains Separation

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Wilbur Larremore, as referee yesterday submitted to the Supreme Court a report recommending a decree of separation in favor of Mrs. Katherine [illegible] Blake against Dr. Joseph A. Blake, the noted New York surgeon. A short time ago Mrs. Blake sued Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay for $1,000,000, alleging that she had alienated Dr. Blake's affections. The Mackay suit has been discontinued.

The separation suit was based on charges that Dr. Blake had wilfully separated himself from his wife and had refused to live with her. The testimony showed that they lived for years in adjoining houses in Madison avenue, but Dr. Blake never entered his wife's home and never invited her into his own. Doors between the two houses were bolted on his side.

Mrs. Blake testified that she and the doctor were married on December 8, 1898. He purchased the houses at Nos. 601 and 603 Madison avenue. Doors connecting the floors of both houses were cut. The lock and keys were on the side of doors in No. 601 Madison avenue. About Christmas, 1910, Mrs. Blake testified her husband had bolts placed on his side of the doors and they were never opened thereafter.

SONGBIRD HUNTS BIG GAME FOR SKINS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Madame Louisa de Grosse, a Parisienne singer, arrived from Panama on the steamship Pennsylvania yesterday, wearing furs made from skins of animals she herself shot. She exhibited a luxurious coat made of the skins of a pair of beautiful South American panthers, which had been brought low by her deadly aim with a gun.

Madame de Grosse is the daughter of a French dealer of curios and antiques, which are sold principally to the American millionaires. She possesses a splendid soprano voice, but until recently had never sung even at private gatherings.

A year ago she left Paris and sailed for South America. She went into the interior and engaged in a hunt after big game for three months, during which she shot several tigers and other animals. She then visited friends at Buenos Ayres, where she met Eugene de Grosse, who had acted as her musical master before she studied vocal music.

A courtship followed and the pair were married in February. De Grosse is a pianist and composer and the young couple decided to travel around the world and sing before select audiences of French people wherever the opportunity presented itself. They are accompanied by Maxine Guitton, a young French musical composer. The trio will sail for Tahiti on the next Union steamer and continue to Paris by slow stages.

MARIE DRESSLER TO MINE IN NEVADA

RENO, Dec. 23.—Marie Dressler, the actress, has become a full-fledged mining operator. She arrived here with her husband, J. H. Dalton, a railroad constructor, and is inspecting their mine in the Cocomough district of the Yulida Copper Company, in which they hold controlling interest.

The actress went by automobile yesterday from Goldfield to the camp, seventeen miles from Lida, to outline further development operations. The tunnels, ranging from 120 to 520 feet long, are being driven on the vein, the lowest to be 700 feet vertical depth.

SANTA BARBARA TEACHER IS WEDDED IN NEW YORK

YONKERS, N. Y., Dec. 23.—Crossing the continent to become a bride, Miss Helen M. Nagel, a schoolteacher of Santa Barbara, Cal., arrived in Yonkers late Sunday night and was married yesterday to Louis D. Elliott, a chemist, who is empolyed at the New York custom house. The couple met three years ago, while students in Leland Stanford University, of which Elliott's father is a trustee. Elliott has been employed in the East since his graduation.

MANCHESTERS ARRIVE FOR VISIT OVER HOLIDAYS

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Duke and Duchess of Manchester arrived yesterday on the steamship George Washington, accompanied by Lord Faulkner, a prominent young English nobleman. The party was met at the pier by Mrs. Frederick W. Vanderbilt. In a few days they will sail south on the Vanderbilt yacht, the Warrior, to spend New Years at Charleston. The four Manchester children were left at Tanderage Castle, the Manchester Irish estate.

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Women Jurors Scored by Judge in Seattle Court

SEATTLE, Dec. 23.—Women insisting on doing jury duty must put up with the same things in all court matters as are meted out to men. So Superior Judge J. T. Ronald [illegible] the course of a merciless word chastisement of four women jurors, Mrs. Alva Graaf, Mrs. Isadora Ford, Mrs. Eliza Brandon and Mrs. Anna Wasson.

These women, in the box with eight men, found Theodore Pappas guilty of attempting to blackmail Nick Pantages, brother of Alexander Pantages, vaudeville magnate.

They voted guilty because they wished to leave the jury room in order that Mrs. Wasson might retire for the night, according to their signed affidavits read to the court. Mrs. Wasson alleges she was ill and solicited the votes of the others in order that she might get to bed.

"I order you to search the law carefully," Judge Ronald said, turning to Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Kennedy, "and if you find that these women are guilty of contempt of court and can be punished, bring them in here.

"Mrs. Wasson and three others have violated their consciences and their oaths in order to get out of that jury room by deliberately voting to convict a man they say in their affidavits they then believed and say they now believe to be innocent."

TRIES TO MAIL BABY BY PARCEL POST

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Tired of carrying her fat, restless baby girl about the crowded stores yesterday afternoon, Mrs. A. Edel, 115 Maynard street, hit upon the novel idea of getting Uncle Sam's parcel post to send the baby home for her.

"Please check the baby for me and send her out in the afternoon delivery," said the weary mother, depositing the fat Bertha with a sigh of relief on McGettigan's window.

"Sorry, madam, but the government doesn't allow us to take babies," explained McGettigan.

"Why not?" asked Mrs. Edel. "She only weighs twenty pounds, and I thought I could send her anywhere in the first zone for a quarter. It would be a great relief to me. Her grandmother could put her to sleep and I could buy the rest of my Christmas presents in comfort."

Bertha was perfectly willing to go. She smiled sleepily at the clerk and put out her arms.

"Here are some dry things in a little bundle that can be tied to her dress if the carrier should——"

McGettigan kept a line of impatient people waiting for several minutes while he weighed the baby and showed her his watch and explained in detail to the mother just why the rules would not permit sending Bertha home in the red wagon.

Mrs. Edel explained afterward that she had been used to checking Bertha at church and in department stores and she had read so much about the parcel post being so accommodating, she thought she would try it.

This was one of a hundred amusing incidents that happened at the big postoffice building yesterday. San Francisco sent out 100,000 parcel post packages yesterday from the main postoffice alone.

MRS. GLOVER TELLS WHY DE VILLERS WAS KILLED

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—While Roy L. Glover, a recent arrival from San Antonio, Tex., is in the city jail waiting for a charge of murder to be filed against him in connection with the shooting of Daniel De Villiers, a Boer war hero, Mrs. Glover, the former wife of De Villiers, is planning an immediate defense.

De Villiers upon his arrival from Texas, went to the Glover residence at 2219 West Twentieth street. Glover met him at the door and in a fight that followed De Villiers was shot five times and almost instantly killed. De Villiers had drawn a revolver, but was killed before he could fire it.

Before her marriage to De Villiers, Mrs. Glover was Miss Jean Campbell of New Jersey. She was prominent socially, a noted athlete and the 1904 golf champion. Her father is a wealthy New York banker and broker.

"I have always feared De Villiers and divorced him in San Antonio over two years ago because he beat me terribly," said Mrs. Glover.

"I secured custody of my two babies, and after a year spent in New York with my parents I married Glover, who was a neighbor in San Antonio, and he came here in October.

"De Villiers was a brute. He entered my home and drew a gun. My husband killed him to protect me and himself. That will be our defense."

Daniel De Villiers came of a well-known Cape Colony family, several members of which have been knighted. During the late Boer war he commanded a body of scouts. Most of his youth was spent along the Zambesi river as a hunter of big game. At one time he was attached to the staff of Frederick Courtney Selous, the famous hunter, who was a member of Theodore Roosevelt's hunting party in Africa in 1909. After coming to this country De Villiers was engaged in ranching and in business in San Antonio, Tex. During the Madero rebellion he quarreled with his former comrade in Africa, General Ben Viljoen, and was later arrested at El Paso for conspiracy to murder Madero.

MISS WILSON WORKS HARD FOR "SPUG" IDEA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—One of the busiest persons in Washington is Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President, who is going among the department stores as the apostle of the "spugs."

Miss Wilson visits shop girls and explains why it is not necessary for them to give toward collective Christmas presents for their employers from their small salaries. She interviewed a number of the owners of the big department stores and has interested them in the "spug" idea.

Miss Wilson is working with the Associated Charities in their Christmas work. She investigates many of the cases herself and has brought hope and cheer to many a destitute home.

RICH AMERICAN TO MARRY NOBLEMAN

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Dec. 23.—Mrs. Spencer Penrose yesterday announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Gladys Villiers McMillan, to Count Paul Cornel of Brussels. Spencer Penrose is one of the richest copper mine owners in the West.

Handsome Parisian Gowns of Latest Designs

Quaint Frock and a Draped Skirt Effect Shown

PARIS SENDS THIS CHRISTMAS GIFT TO THOSE WHO FOLLOW THE FASHIONS

Here are two gowns that show Parisian designers at their best. The frock on the left is one of charmeuse and mousseline de soie. Violet charmeuse forms the draped skirt and the quaint little coatee of this pretty frock; there is a long tunic of mousseline de soie plissee in the same color, this material appearing again in the bodice under the charmeuse coatee; a beautiful shade of cyclamen is used for the ceinture. Charmeuse and velvet goes into the composition of the other gown. This effective dress has a draped skirt of black charmeuse with a short tunic effect in velvet; the bodice is of black lace finished with a wide ceinture of rose-colored taffetas embroidered in gold; gold-embroidered, too, are the revers of blue velvet.

Married Man Who Wants Sympathy

By DORIS BLAKE.

"I AM associated in business with a man for whom I care only in a business way. Unfortunately, I cannot say [illegible] him, although he has [illegible] to show any attentions to any woman, as he is a married man. This man has a good many ups and downs, and as I am his employe I have always done my share to lighten his affairs. He is constantly telling me of his troubles at home, and although I do not care for him personally, still I do feel sorry for him sometimes."

The above is an extract from a letter received in yesterday's mail. It is but one of many letters I receive on an unfortunate phase of life that business girls are often called upon to face—the married man who wants sympathy.

Fortunately, however, not all business men are prone to discuss their domestic affairs with their employes.

If you are one of the girls who must reckon with the "unhappy married man" bear in mind that it is within your power to ward off right in the beginning any complication that the sympathetic word leads on to by refusing to respond with the desired "I am so sorry" or "That is too bad."

Treat the married man in business from a purely impersonal standpoint. Know that your power lies in the attitude that so far as you are concerned it means absolutely nothing to you whether or not the wife of the confidential one give him the love, understanding, and appreciation he thinks are due him. If you hold consistently to this plan, no matter what his motives, the sympathy seeker is perfectly harmless.

The confidential married man does not always set out with the deliberate intention of winning favors. He is not always a seeker after sympathy. Sometimes he is a highly nervous individual, so constituted that he deems it necessary to give vent to his feelings in an inconsiderate sort of way. If his wife, whom at heart he really loves, happens to telephone him during one of his irritable spells, he bangs up the receiver and waits a minute or two for some consolatory response from his secretary to his unhappy comment about a wife's unreasonableness.

It may be difficult to maintain a neutral stand when a man you meet daily, and whom you like and respect, turns to you for the sympathy that he claims is denied him in his home. But the word of sympathy must not be spoken if you wish to avoid disaster to your own good name and responsibility for the unbalancing of a home.

Remember, too, that the man who, consciously or unconsciously, seeks your sympathy respects and admires you a thousand times more if you deny him it. Don't be afraid to tell him frankly of your objections to personal confidences. Ten thousand chances to one it won't result in your dismissal. But if it does you will be a thousand times better off and happier out of the employ of such a man.

ENTERTAINING A FELLOW.

"Dear Miss Blake: Could you possibly tell me a novel way in which to entertain a young fellow? I have a friend who calls on an average of once a week, and I get so tired of doing the same thing over. Sometimes we go to a show or take a walk, but most always we stay in the house. We are both fond of playing cards, so the last couple of times that he has called we have played double solitaire, but, you know, an occupation like that gets tiresome very quickly. Won't you kindly suggest something to help us out? ROSEBUD."

Why don't you read together? You don't know how much pleasure you can have in that way. Plan on reading something good, and choose rather short stories and plays, and each of you read for a little while. You will enjoy it.

TOO BUSY TO WRITE LETTERS.

"Dear Miss Blake: I have a friend who lives out of town. He used to write me quite often, but lately has been quite careless. I have not heard from him for four weeks. Before this he sent me a card every two weeks for a shore time, I should say two months. I told him I didn't like cards, I would rather have a letter, but he says he's too busy to write a letter. This is a month ago. Now, don't you think if he cared very much for me he could find time to write a letter? He always wants me to answer soon. I told him in the last letter that I could wait until he had time, but I never thought he would keep me waiting this long. He is sort of slow and easy going in manner; never finds fault. Do you think I ought to be contented and wait? FRANCES."

There are some people in the world who simply can't write letters, Frances, and their negligence in writing is no sign whatever of their lack of interest. I knew a girl whose fiance was away from her almost half of the time and who had had only three or four letters in her life from him. "At first it hurt me dreadfully," she said, "but when I thought of it with my mind instead of my heart I realized that I was asking something of him that he hated to do, and that he loved me, and that I'd just have to get along without letters. So I don't mind at all any more." Yes, Frances, be patient.

GUARDING AGAINST CROUP.

The best safeguard against croup is a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in the house. P. H. Ginn, Middleton, Ga., writes: "My children are very susceptible to croup, easily catch cold. I give them Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and in every instance they get prompt relief and are soon cured. We keep it at home and prevent croup." Use it also for coughs, colds, hoarseness, tickling throat, bronchial and la grippe coughs. It contains no opiates. Refuse substitutes. Drug Department, Kahn's.

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VICTIMIZED BY BANKER, SAYS PASTOR

Rev. E. J. Baird Charges C. W. Bush With Making Church an Adjunct.

Statement Before Vestry Trial Outlines "Frame-up" as His Defense.

WOODLAND, Dec. 23.—Declaring that he was victimized by the president of the Bank of Yolo, C. W. Bush, who controlled the finances of his church, that the banker ran the church as an adjunct to his financial institution, that charges against him have been "framed up," and that he had tried to restore system in the church's financial affairs, Rev. Edward John Baird, pastor of St. Luke's Episcopal church here, has outlined his defense against the vestry of his church, which seeks to unfrock him. Baird has issued a long statement in advance of the trial, at which charges against him will be heard, and this sets forth his position in the controversy in full. The statement, containing direct charges against Bush, one of those seeking his dicharge, is as follows:

"C. W. Bush, president of the Bank of Yolo, for years controlled exclusively the financial affairs of St. Luke's parish and practically ran the church as an adjunct to his bank. He appropriated all offerings uncounted and without giving any voucher. He collected funds and called vestry meetings at the bank, and even disposed of church property in violation of civil and canon law, without consulting rector, congregation or vestry. At the end of two years' service I knew practically nothing about the finances, amount subscribed or by whom subscribed—in fact, no one knew but Bush himself. Parishioners complained of unbusinesslike methods, reported discrepancies and amounts paid, which were not duly credited—some even declaring that relatives of theirs would not pay a penny into the treasury under existing conditions. These complaints, and the names of complainants, with their specific charges, are on record, have never been disproved and can readily be sustained.

MISTAKES ALLEGED.

"Later, on careful investigation, I found that complaints were justified, and discovered for myself that other amounts paid to the treasurer had not been credited, and that mistakes were frequently being made. All that I quietly asked for was the adoption of usual and universal methods of business in the parish and elections to office in accordance with canon law, and yet this simple request met with the bitterest kind of opposition.

"When the secretary of the standing committee of the diocese, the Rev. Ernest A. Osborn of Chico, on a visit to Woodland, informed me that I would be considered 'criminally negligent' for allowing such conditions to exist, which he, himself, would not tolerate for a single Sunday, and which he later declared, would have caused him to have raised a much greater fuss, I at last reluctantly reported to 'the Right Rev. Father,' Bishop Moreland, in his official capacity. He was in the home of the Rev. Mr. Diggs of Benicia at the time and having just completed his second glass of wine, and being more communicative than usual, his views concerning the treasurer and his usual methods were summarized in the words, 'his gall!'

"Later still, Moreland, in a personal letter, which I fortunately possess, commended me for my conscientiousness and expressed his approval of the new business methods, which were voted for and successfully adopted by the parish, and the Rev. E. A. Osborn, after an interview on the subject with Moreland, writes, 'I feel that the bishop knows that you are right both legally and morally.' Yes, he doubtless does know, and I know that he is wrong, 'both legally and morally,' not only in my case, but in many another.

CHARGES "FRAMED," HE SAYS.

"I was especially requested by the standing committee not to present any evidence concerning the business irregularity in the parish (as attested in sworn affidavit by George Weniger, treasurer of Solano county, and in personal communications from the Rev. Mr. Osborn), and yet, on the face of this request, Moreland and the chancellor, after the standing committee meeting had adjourned, incorporated in the so-called 'findings' of the committee, of which Moreland is not even a member, a statement to the effect that as no evidence to the contrary was presented the treasurer's business methods were heartily approved. Such is the standard of ethics in the Episcopal diocese of Sacramento, on which subject I shall have more to say later.

"The recently framed up charges against me will fall of their own weight, and are merely, I believe, for the purpose of beclouding the real issue.

"The Rev. Mr. Osborn, in a personal letter to the Rev. John Barrett of Vallejo, which I have been authorized to quote, says: 'Looking at the tangle from all points of view, peace cannot come. Look at the condition existing. A faithful priest of our dear church assailed, and I really believe wrongfully assailed, and by a man reported to be rich, and as far as I can learn has given but little to the work of the church, at least in his own little parish, which should be the test of his giving. Now, I ask you who is to get the sympathy and help from such a condition, and in our diocese, I regret to say that the priest will not, and whoever is casting reflections on the standing committee are so doing rightfully.'"

Judge Landis Sentences One More Blackhander

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—More than twenty black hand letters threatening to blow up his home have been received by Judge K. M. Landis, of the United States district court in the last five years. This was made known yesterday when the judge was hearing a case against John Fehe, charged with writing such letters.

"I just sent the letters to scare him," pleaded the prisoner. "That's all the black hand letter writer ever does," remarked the judge. "In the last five years I have had from a dozen to twenty such cases as this and they all plead threat, and I know they never meant to. How do I know? Because I have myself received more such letters than all that have come up in my court. However, I give them all the sentence."

Fehe pleaded guilty and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Separated From Wife 25 Years; Gets Divorce

OROVILLE, Dec. 23.—The old adage, "absence makes the heart grow fonder," held true in the case of M. T. Eicher, hero of the civil war, but it did not produce the desired effect.

He was separated from his wife back in Pennsylvania in 1879. In 1886 he made overtures to her to come West and reside in Oroville, but her reply was that she had found another man who would take care of her, and that she would not come to the West upon any consideration.

It took Eicher twenty-five years to decide that he would seek a divorce and upon Saturday he was granted his interlocutory decree by Judge H. D. Gregory.

Agreement Reached For Chinese Railroads

BERLIN, Dec. 23.—An agreement for the construction of two railroads in China by German engineers, who are to utilize purely German materials and German capital, has been signed today by the Chinese foreign minister and the German minister to China at Peking.

The first line is to run from Kaomi, near Kiaochow on the Shantung railway, southward to Hanchwang, where the T'ien Tsinpukow railroad crosses the Grand Canal. The second line is to extend the Shantung railway from its terminus at Tainan to Shunteh, on the Hankow railway. The cost of the two undertakings is estimated at from $15,500,000 to $20,000,000.

Bakersfield Banks Recieve Bad Checks

BAKERSFIELD, Dec. 23.—When the banks opened for business yesterday, 35 worthless checks, each for the sum of $45, which had been cashed Saturday night by an unknown man aged about 40 years were presented for payment. The bad check man, who signed himself as J. E. Denison, had counterfeited the draft form of a local merchant, and this hoax secured him a victim at every place he called. He obtained $1500 in three hours' work Saturday night and had all day Sunday in which to effect his eslape, so that little hope of capturing him is entertained.

Senator Simmons to Get 'Tariff Present'

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Senator Simmons of North Carolina, who successfully piloted the Democratic tariff bill through the Senate, will be presented this week with an autographed and handsomely bound copy of the new tariff law. The bill contains autograph notes of appreciation from President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall and several senators in addition with the autograph signatures of all members of the Senate.

Sir Lionel Phillips May Die of Wound

JOHANNESBURG, Dec. 23.—Sir Lionel Phillips, leading gold mine operator of South Africa, who was shot December 11 by a Dutch storekeeper is in a grave condition. The bullet was extracted from his right lung yesterday. It proved a long and difficult operation under which it was feared he might succumb. The operation was successful but the patient is suffering intense pain and is in a very weakened condition.

IDENTIFIES HER RING ON ALLEGED MURDERER

H. Legue, widow of a wealthy diamond merchant, shot to death in his office a year ago, yesterday identified as her ring one taken from John Faith, companion of Harold Schneider, who is on trial charged with Legue's murder. Faith was indicted with Schneider, but charged his companion with killing the diamond dealer. Mrs. Legue said the ring was among the goods stolen from his office by his murderer. Schneider made a general denial of Faith's charges.

XMAS SERVICES TO BE HELD MIDNIGHT

Many Episcopal Churches of City to Conduct Devotions Tomorrow Eve.

Catholic Houses of Worship Offering Special Musical Programs.

Communion services will be held at midnight in many churches of this city tomorrow evening and the devotions will be continued Christmas morning. In the houses of worship there will be masses commencing at 5 o'clock and concluding with the solemn high mass to be celebrated at 10.30 o'clock.

Pictures of the "Nativity" will be presented at the Good Samaritan chapel at 11 o'clock Wednesday evening by Rev. R. Franklin Hart, vicar of the chapel. Miss Alice Davies will give a violin solo. Christmas services will be conducted at 10.30 o'clock Thursday morning, when the vicar will preach a sermon. Mrs. Blake Alverson will sing and the choral numbers will be given by the choir.

In St. Paul's church, Monteeito and Bay place, Rev. Alexander Allen, rector of the parish, will officiate at Holy Eucharist and morning prayer at 10.30 Thursday morning, when the vested choir will give a program of sacred numbers. The soloists will be Miss Jessie Murray, soprano, Mrs. Burnett Ayres, contralto, J. J. Rhea, tenor; Earl Little, bass, Wilbur McCall, organist. Rev. Alexander Allen will conduct the Holy Eucharist services at 8 o'clock Thursday morning. The subject of the Christmas sermon will be "The Nativity."

At 7.30 and 10 o'clock Thursday morning Rev. Edgar F. Gee, priest-in-charge of St. Peter's chapel, will direct the worship. He will deliver the Christmas sermon in which he will dwell upon the significance of the day.

TRINITY CHURCH MUSIC.

The choir of Trinity church has devoted the last six weeks in preparation for the Christmas music. A special carol service will be held on Christmas eve at 11.30 o'clock. All the familiar Christmas hymns will be sung by the choir and congregation. In addition, the choir will sing as anthems "Cantique de Noel" by Adolphe Adams and a pastoral setting to "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" by Sir Arthur S. Sullivan.

The musical program for Christmas day consists of the following:

Organ prelude, "The Heavens Are Telling" (from the Creation) ..... Haydn
Processional Hymn—"Adeste Fideles" ..... Reading
Te Deum in A flat ..... Gerrish
Jubilate Deo in A flat ..... Gerrish
Introit Anthem—"Joy Fills Our Inmost Hearts Today" ..... W. Depew
Shorter Kyrie in B flat ..... Winter
Sermon hymn—"Hark the Herald Angels Sing" ..... Mendelssohn
Offertory Anthem—"The Morning Stars Sang Together" ..... Sir John Stainer
Offertory Hymn—"We Give Thee But Thine Own" ..... Harrison
Sanctus in F ..... Tours
Benedictus Qui Venit in C ..... Mark Andrews
Agnus Dei—(from Messe Solonelle) ..... Gounod
Recessional Hymn—"Shout the Glad Tidings" ..... Avison

SERVICES AT ST. MARY'S.

Eight services will characterize the celebrations of Christmas day at St. Mary's church, Eighth and Jefferson streets. At the early hour of 5 o'clock there will be a high mass which will be sung by the Rev. E. P. Demmsey, assisted by the members of the Young Ladies Choir of St. Mary's church. The other masses will be at 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 o'clock. The 11 o'clock mass will be a solemn high mass, the celebrant of which will be the Rev. P. McGrattan, assisted by the Rev. T. J. Kennedy as deacon and the Rev. E. P. Dempsey as subdeacon. The masters of ceremonies at this mass will be the Messrs. E. McAllister, J. O'Reilly, J. Cox of St. Patrick's Seminary, Menlo Park. The acolytes at this mass will be the Messrs. J. Cianciarulo and C. Dwyer, also students of St. Patrick's Seminary. The music of the mass will be rendered by the Oakland Conservatory of Music choir and orchestra, under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory, and will consist of: Orchestral prelude, "Meditation" (Edward Elgar), "Kyrie" and "Gloria," Mozart's Twelfth Mass; "Credo" and "Sanctus," "Benedictus," "Agnus Dei," Haydn's Imperial Mass. At the offertory "Adeste Fideles," "Novello," orchestra interlude, Mozart; postlude "March Pontificale," Kounod.

The members of the choir and orchestra are as follows:

Soprano—Mesdames F. Begley, C. U. Barlowe, N. Wilkie, I. Petersen, C. Corby, E. Corrigan, N. Sellmer, C. Gibson, Miss A. O'Toole, Miss C. Wilkie, Norina San Pietro, Miss H. Elliot. Alto—Mesdames H. Malloch, J. Taylor, N. Calley, C. Learn, Ed. Carlie, Miss C. Ryan, Miss M. Wright, Miss L. Lafferty. Tenor—Messrs. L. J. Spuller, J. Lynch, P. Biggart, C. Moreno, M. McDonough, Hugh Craig, J. Juillert. Bass—Messrs. N. Wilkie, L. Taylor, L. Des Marais, F. Begley, J. Quinn, R. Hammond, D. J. Oliver, R. Heider.

Orchestra: Violins—Messrs. C. Evans, F. L. Cooper, T. Takata, L. Paine, H. Mori, Mrs. H. Penhale, Miss M. Kane. Viola—Mr. R. Redie. Cello—Messrs. P. O'Sullivan, C. Clarke. Double bass—N. Wilkie. Trumpets—D. C. Waters, Miss C. Johnson. Oboe—J. Lind. Trombone—F. Oestrich. Tympan—R. Redie. Clarinet—E. T. Hancock. Organist—Mrs. Gregory.

Soloists of the mass—Soprano, Miss C. Wilkie; alto, Mrs. H. Malloch; tenor, L. J. Spuller; bass, Adolf Gregory.

At the noon-time mass the same choir will render Prelude Overture to Athalie, Mendelssohn; Kyrie in F, Schubert; offertory, Nazareth, Gounod; Sanctus, Agnes Dei Nicou. Choran; postlude March Athalie, Mendelssohn.

The evening services will commence at 7:45 o'clock and will consist of vespers, a sermon on "The Nativity" and Benediction." A Christmas crib, now being built, will be one of the attractions at St. Mary's church during the Christmas season. It will represent the scene of Christ's birth. Last year hundreds of people visited St. Mary's to see this representation of Bethlehem on the first Christmas day.

ST. FRANCIS DE SALES PROGRAM.

Program for Christmas day in St. Francis de Sales church, corner of Grove and Hobart streets.:

Masses will be celebrated on Christmas day at 5, 6, 7, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30; solemn high mass with special music and sermon at 10:30, solemn benediction immediately after mass. Celebrant, Rev. M. Murry; deacon, Rev. P. J. Keane; sub-deacon, Rev. S. O'Brien; sermon by Rev. P. J. Keane.

The choir will render "Adeste Fideles" contralto solo and chorus; Hayden's 16th Mass, complete; "Veni Creator," by Dudley Buck, contralto solo by Mrs. Carl Edwin Anderson; offertory, Adam's "Noel," tenor solo by H. J. Williams and chorus; "O Salutaris," soprano solo by Mrs. Mellie Chase Williams, "Tamtum Ergo," by Fr. Biga, chorus.

Soloists—Soprano, Mrs. Mellie C. Williams; alto, Mrs. Carl L. Anderson; tenor, H. J. Williams; bass, Charles W. Lloyd; organist, Miss Elizabeth McNally.

ST. ANTHONY'S SERVICES.

St. Anthony's church, East Oakland; Rev. John Sullivan, pastor. Masses on Christmas day at 5, 6, 7, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30. St. Anthony's male choir, a chorus of 30 voices, will sing Christmas carols at the 5 o'clock mass. At the 8:30 mass there will be congregational singing by the children of the parish. At the solemn high mass at 10:30 Rev. J. J. Doran of Menlo will preach the sermon on "The Nativity." An augmented choir, under the direction of Miss Leza C. White, will render Curaro a's Military Mass. Miss Josephine Nesbit will preside at the organ. The responses will be sung by the boy choristers.

At the 7:30 evening service a male quartet, assisted by St. Anthony's Choral Chapter, will render Vespers.

ST. LEO'S CHURCH.

At St. Leo's Catholic church, of which Rev. Owen Lacey is pastor, there will be six masses on Christmas day, at 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 a. m., and solemn high wass at 11 a. m. At the 6 a. m. mass the young men of the parish will sing the "Adeste Fidelis" and at the 9 o'clock mass the children will sing appropriate hymns. At the 11 a. m. high mass the celebrant will be Rev. P. O'Neil; deacon, Rev. Owen Lacey; sub-deacon, Rev. T. J. Cranwell. The sermon will be delivered by Rev. Owen Lacey. Special music will be rendered by an augmented choir, consisting of, sopranos, Misses Olga Schumann, Nell McIsaac; altos, Miss Eva Garcia, Mrs. J. C. Waggott; tenor, D. Lawrence; bassos, W. J. Kieferdorf, W. Makin.

At the offertory W. Makin will sing Adam's Cantique De Noel. The "Adeste Fidelis" will be sung before mass. Ahe organist and choir director will be Miss Josephine Ryan.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament will follow immediately after the 11 a. m. mass.

ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH.

At St. Patrick's church, Tenth and Peralta streets, there will be masses at 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10.30 a. m. on Christmas day. The solemn high mass at 10:30 will be celebrated by Rev. Father M. J. Barry, pastor of St. Patrick's church. He deacon and Rev. E. Maher, sub-deacon. Rev. Father T. Hoohahan will preach the sermon. Margots' mass will be sung by the choir, under the direction of Prof. S. J. Sandy, director. The soloists will be Miss G. Hudson and Miss H. Berry, sopranos; Mrs. H. Magee, controlto, S. J. Sandy, basso. The members of the choir are Miss Anna May, Miss Nora Lydon, Miss B. Duddy, Miss Eleanor McCarthy, Mrs. J. Teague, Miss Serena McCarthy, Miss D. Bering and Miss Helen Kenney. Miss Pauline May will preside at the organ.

RIVER PILOT PIONEER PASSES

Capt. Enos Fourratt, Oldest Navigator of Sacramento Waters, Dead.

Name Linked Inseparably With Growth of Harbors About the Bay.

Old pilots along the Oakland [illegible] mourn the death of their oldest comrade, Captain Enos Fourratt, the pioneer steamboat pilot of the Sacramento river, often a visitor to Oakland, when he brought his ships down into the estuary, and for some years a resident of this city. Captain Fourratt died yesterday at the home of his granddaughter, Mrs. George Fisher, 115 Tenth avenue, San Francisco. He had been ill for three weeks and was 83 years of age.

Captain Fourratt, who retired nearly a decade ago, was perhaps California's oldest river pilot. His name is linked inseparably with the growth of harbors about the bay. He guided some of the best known of the pioneer ships which started the bay commerce.

Captain Fourratt came to San Francisco around Cape Horn in 1849, and immediately began his career as a river pilot. He guided the old Senator, the Yosemite, the Hartford, the Hudson, the New World and the Modoc. Ten years ago he was retired on a pension by the Southern Pacific.

Two grandsons of the veteran mariner are now on the river. These are George Fourratt, in charge of the Modoc, the last boat commanded by his grandfather, and Captain Enos Fourratt, the third, of the Navajo. Three of Captain Fourratt's sons rose in the river service and their sons are following in their steps.

The late Captain Enos Fourratt was the fourth river pilot to get papers in this state and was in charge of the steamer Yosemite when it blew up at Rio Vista, killing eighty people. At that time he escaped by a miracle. He was also in command when the Yosemite and the Washoe collided in the channel.

The late mariner is survived by the following: Mrs. George A. Fisher and Mrs. Howard Reed Schulze, granddaughters, and Major Allie Fourratt, U. S. A., a grandson. His wife, Mrs. Mary Ann Fourratt, died a year ago at the age of 82 years. Arrangements will be made today for the funeral.

Heavy Snow Prevents Cattle From Feeding

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—Reports from the coast range mountains to the southwest of this city are that hundreds of cattle are starving to death since the heavy snow has covered the forage. Workmen on the power lines report the discovery of many carcasses, there seeming to be no cattle in range [illegible] below the snow line. The only food now consists of pine needles and acorns, on which the cattle soon succumb.

Sons to Decide Citizenship Are Marshall Field Heirs

MRS. MALDWIN DRUMMOND, WHO WILL LEAVE TO HER SONS PROBLEM OF NATIONAL FEALTY.

NEW YORK, December 23. — Mrs. Maldwin Drummond, who was the widow of Marshall Field Jr., son of Chicago's merchant prince, arrived from Europe yesterday on the North German Lloyd liner George Washington. She was accompanied by her husband, an English banker, and her sons, Marshall Field III and Henry Field.

Since her marriage Mrs. Drummond has spent most of her time in England and there has been considerable discussion as to whether her sons would be brought up as American or English citizens. They will inherit the bulk of their grandfather's wealth when they are 30 years of age.

"I shall just leave it to them," Mrs. Drummond said, when asked about the future of her boys. "When they are older they will be able to decide whether they will remain citizens of the country in which they were born or whether they will stand by the country of my adoption. I shall not influence them at all."

INFURIATED BULL ATTACKS STOCKMAN

Owner Is Hurled From Wagon Seat and Is Injured

The attack of a savage bull, and a fall from a wagon, may cause the death of George Croall, well known Hayward stockman, who today is suffering from a fractured skull and broken shoulder as the result of an attack by the infuriated animal.

Croall was taking two bulls to Oakland for sale, the animals being hitched to a wagon, when one of them, becoming angered, attacked his master, hurling him from the wagon seat to the ground. The horses attached to the wagon, taking fright, fled and Croall was dragged along the ground more than a hundred yards. When picked up the man was unconscious an bleeding profusely. He was removed to his home near Hayward.

Croall had planned to take two of his choicest animals to Oakland for exhibition. Hitching them to the rear of a wagon, he started slowly for Oakland. The largest of the animals, weighing 1,000 pounds, in the meantime became restive, and offered to make trouble. Several Times Croall threatened it with a whip, but finall, becoming angered, the bull reared, striking Croll and hurling him from his seat. The man's clothing caught in the wagon betwen the wheels as he fell. The horses, terrified, fled, and the man was mauled and dragged.

Pedestrians stopped the horses and called Dr. U. C. Billingsley, who treated Croall's injuries. He is reported in a serious condition, but may recover.

Woman Prosecutes Woman in Court

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—A woman attorney, pleading for women against a woman, for the first time in the history of Los Angeles courts, appeared yesterday as prosecutor for the state of California. Miss Margaret Gardner, recently named as assistant city prosecutor, was the attorney, and Mrs. Flora Cohen, proprietor of the Hotel Calvert charged with having violated the eight-hour law for women, was the defendant. Two young women employes of Mrs. Cohen were the [illegible] took the case under advisement.

MINE MYSTERY IS STILL UNEXPLAINED

Ralph Lopez' Fate Still Unknown to Sheriff Smith

BINGHAM, Utah, Dec. 23.—If Ralph Lopez, slayer of six men, is still in the Utah-Apex Mine, where he took refuge on November 27, he is securely sealed up and will be held a prisoner there until after Christmas. Not a sound has come from the mine since December 14, when heavy bulkheads were erected in the tunnel mouths to prevent a dash for liberty.

Although Sheriff Smith, now in sole charge of the man hunt remains confident that the desperado is either dead or alive in the mine, many believe he escaped shortly after smudges were lit on December 1 for the purpose of asphyxiating him.

It is believed that the mystery of the mine will not be cleared up until the bulkheads are removed and the workings searched for the gunman's body. Other than the stories of miners who said they had encountered Lopez and talked with him, there has been nothing to indicate Lopez's presence in the mine since November 30 following his killing of two deputies in the Andy tunnel.

The pursuit of Lopez began on November 21 after he had killed a Mexican. Before the day ended he had killed the chief of police and two deputy sheriffs who pursued him.

TEACHERS TO HOLD HOLIDAY SESSIONS

Associations of Bay Section and State to Meet Here.

Plans for Securing Convention to Be Furthered at Banquet.

Plans for the third annual session of the bay section and the forty-seventh session of the state association, to be held in this city December 30 to January 2, are progressing toward completion, and a highly interesting program is already outlined. The sessions will be held in Ye Liberty Theater, Chabot assembly hall and Hotel Oakland.

Among the prominent contributors to the main program will be Miss Mae E. Schreiber and Professor M. Vincent O'Shea, both of whom have been engaged to deliver lectures before the general body. Other notable contributors will be Superintendent L. R. Alderman of Portland, Oregon, and Professor James E. Chamberlain of the Los Angeles State Normal School. Department and section meetings are to be conducted as in the past and splendid music is to be offered under direction of Paul Steindorff.

TEACHERS' CLUB BANQUET.

The California delegation, including representatives of the Panama-Pacific Exposition, to the National Educational convention at Salt Lake last summer, launched a campaign to bring the convention to Oakland in 1915.

To formulate plans and to get inspiration for continuing the work so auspiciously begun, arrangements have been made for a banquet at the Hotel Oakland to be held on the evening of next Tuesday, December 30, of this year. The success of the banquet will mean the success of the whole campaign, it is believed.

The ballroom of the Hotel Oakland has been engaged for the banquet. The number of guests is limited to 400.

Following are details of the institute program:

MONDAY.

Morning—Ye Liberty Playhouse. Opening meeting, addresses by officials and by representatives of commercial and civic bodies.

Afternoon—Same place. Lecture by Miss Schreiber, "Deeds and Books;" lecture by Professor O'Shea, "The Meaning of Human Development."

TUESDAY.

Morning—Assembly room Chabot observatory, Eleventh and Grove streets. High school department, topics: Present Status of the Intermediate School. Vocational Guidance for Young People. Social Life of the High School and its Control.

Hotel Oakland—State Federation of School Women's Clubs, topic: The School as a Social Center.

Hotel Oakland—Elementary School Section. Nature Study, Manual Arts, Music, Home Economics, Fine Arts and Drawings.

Afternoon—Ye Liberty Playhouse. Lecture by Professor O'Shea, "Education for Efficiency." Lecture by Professor Chamberlain, "Geographical Influence in the Development of California."

Evening—Hotel Oakland. "Oakland Teachers' Club Banquet.

WEDNESDAY.

Morning Ye Liberty Playhouse. Lecture by Superintendent Alderman, "Putting the Grease Where the Squeak Is in Education." Lecture by Miss Schreiber, "Motion Pictures in School Rooms."

Afternoon—Assembly room, Chabot Observatory. Elementary department, address by Superintendent Alderman.

Hotel Oakland—High school section. Business and Commercial, Mathematics, History English, Physics and Chemistry; California Association Applied Arts and Science. Peace section, address by Edw. Berwick and A. H. Chamberlain.

No session on Thursday.

FRIDAY.

Morning—Assembly room Chabot Observatory. Advisory council.

Hotel Oakland—Sections, Physical Education, Romance Language, Business and Commercial Geography, address by Professor Chamberlain, Agriculture, address by Superintendent Alderman, German, Classical.

Afternoon—Assembly room, Chabot Observatory, annual business meeting of the association.

ST. JOSEPH'S ATHLETIC CLUB TO ENTERTAIN

A Christmas entertainment will be held this evening by the St. Joseph's Athletic Club at the organization's club rooms at Tenth and Peralta streets. A program has been prepared for the occasion and Santa Claus will be on the job, too. Those who have charge of the affair are George Riffold, president; Richard Ferelm, vice-president; Thomas O'Brien, treasurer, William McNally, secretary, and Tony Nora, marshal.

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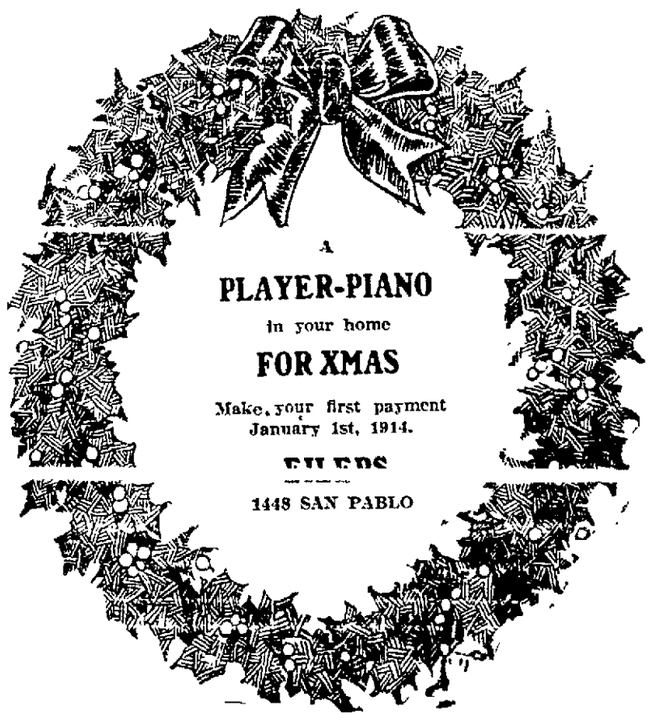

"Skeets" Martin Near Death in Switzerland

Intercity Basketball League Schedule Out

Tener Outlines His Ideal for Umpire

Levinsky Seems to Have Winning Habit

Proposal Is Made for Clabby-Berg Match Next Month Here

Red and Blue in Line for Basketball Title

TWO OF THE STAR PLAYERS ON THE ST. MARY'S COLLEGE UNLIMITED TEAM: GUARD JOHN QUINN WITH THE BALL AND FORWARD A. ATWILL ATTACKING.

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GUNNER, BELOW WEIGHT, WILL EASE OFF ON HIS TRAINING

Pelkey Impresses Spectators With Tremendous Punch and Agility.

By THE TIMEKEEPER.

The showing which Arthur Pelkey is making in his training camp has started a wave of sentiment in his favor, and "Gunner" Smith no longer is such a pronounced favorite for the New Year's Day battle. Wagering is now 10 to 8 with prospects of going to even money at ringside. In Canada the Pelkey contingent is making Pelkey favorite, according to telegraphic reports.

"Gunner" Smith is down to 180 pounds and will consequently ease off, as he wants to weigh between 183 and 185 pounds when he faces Pelkey.

Professor Frank Lewis, who has trained and handled many high-class boxers, is an enthusiastic admirer of Arthur Pelkey. Prof. Lewis visited the big fellow over at Milett's camp Sunday and has been singing his praises ever since. According to Lewis, Pelkey has everything a champion needs. He can box, hit and his footwork and wind are all that could be desired. "This fellow Pelky has as good a left hand as Jim Corbett had in his prime," declares Prof. Lewis. "I saw him box eight rounds and he hit his sparring partners at will, while he blocked every punch aimed at his head. In these eight rounds he was not touched with a right hand to the head and he blocks them before they travel far. He also holds his hands high at all times and punches straights from the shoulder. When I saw him on the stage I thought he was a joke. He used the round-house swing then, but now he looms up as a finished boxer who punches straight and he does not have to send a blow more than a few inches to carry a knock-out. He is the most improved boxer I have ever seen, and Tommy Burns has surely worked wonders with him. With his great cleverness and the weight handicap he will have I expect to see him defeat Gunboat Smith without extending himself."

Coming from such a source, it may be well to bear in mind what Professor Lewis thinks of the chances of the big Canadian.

This chap "Battling" Levinksy must be taken seriously. He seems to have got the winning habit and got it bad. His latest exploit, performed only last night, was to concede 26 pounds to Jim Coffey, the Dublin Giant, and take the decision away from him in ten rounds at New York. This boxer of Dan Morgan's has sprung up over night into one of the best drawing cards in the business. There seems no heavyweights left for him to clean up unless it be Gunner Smith, Pelkey and Willard.

The Rivera-Azevedo match, proposed for January 13, is still in the land of uncertainty, and the Oakland wheelmen promoters are casting about for another attraction. In this connection there seems a persistent demand for a good middleweight contest with Jimmy Clabby, the Hammond flash, as one of the principals. After the remarkable showing this chap has made in the West, [illegible] care to face him, or who would accept just training expenses for the privilege of facing Clabby man to man.

But you can't say that of Otto Berg, the Astoria blonde, who has been seriously plugging away in this vicinity for two years, meeting everyone who would meet him and declining utterly to be licked by anyone. Berg and his manager, Bob Shand, have offered to fight Clabby next month, and give the purse to the Hammond boy win or lose. All they want is camp expenses.

"Don't ask me who Berg ever licked," exclaimed Bob Shand this morning. "Just tell me if you can who has ever licked Berg?," and the resulting silence when Bob asks that counter question is almost painful.

Undoubtedly, someone will have to come along soon and knock Berg's block off, or we will be compelled to acknowledge [illegible] This man has a lot more trouble getting matches than he has in keeping from getting beaten. He might be a champ today if they had only kept him busy with a fight a month or even two a month. The Oakland Wheelmen's club could do the fans a turn by stacking this slugger against the Hammond slasher and finding out just how good Berg really is.

Charley Grande is the favorite over Willie Meehan in the 20 round bout scheduled at Flosden arena, near Vallejo, tonight. Quite a few sports from both sides of the bay will make the trip.

"Skeets" Martin Seriously Hurt

ST. MORITZ, Switzerland, Dec. 23.—At the opening yesterday of the famous Cresta toboggan slide, J. H. ("Skeets") Martin, the American jockey, who has been riding for several years past in Europe, was thrown from a toboggan and seriously injured. It is said that he is suffering from concussion of the brain.

JIM WYLIE'S ADVENT GLADDENS CAMPUS

STANFORD UNIVERSITY, Dec. 23.—Stanford rugbyites are happy over the fact that Jim Wylie, whose Rugby exhibitions in the All-Black and Waratah games were features, is on the campus with his entrance credits "O. K'd" and ready to register as a freshman. His preparatory recommendations come from Prince Albert's College, in Auckland.

In Wylie's registration Stanford men see the development of a passing game in the forward pack. Wylie started many of these rushes with his teams and proved himself one of the hardest players in the field for his opponents to watch.

Prospects for next year's team are discussed with renewed vim. The entire backfield will remain intact, as far as the players are concerned, but there is an abundance of substitute material that will make every player work to hold his place, and next year's freshman class man yield a fruitful crop. Peck and Bill Darsie are the only forwards who have voiced intentions of leaving Stanford.

DUNDEE WILLING TO MEET KILBANE

"What is my personal opinion of Johnny Kilbane? I think this about him. He is the greatest boxer in the civilized world, not barring McFarland or any other," said Johnny Dundee in Cleveland recently. "What do I think of his punching powers? This: Charley White, Patsy Kline, Kid Julian, all of them have hit me—and I never was hit any harder by any one of this hard hitting trio than I was by the champion at Vernon last Washington's birthday.

"My opinion of the outcome of another battle between us? In 10 rounds he very likely would beat me; over the long route I figure my strength would beat him. I think that I am stronger than Johnny.

"Do I want to meet him again? Yes, I do. But I couldn't make 122 for I am heavier than I was. If I can go in the ring at a weight that would not weaken me, it's my one ambition to box him a third time, but it looks as though we can't get together."

TROTTING STOCK SACRIFICED

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — Charles de Ryder's big sale of trotting stock here last night did not realize very well. Many of the horses were knocked down for cruel sacrifices. R. J. MacKenzie's Bradmont, for whom he paid $3000, was sold to George Giannini for $330. Among the purchases made was that of Ed O. Johnston of Oakland, who bought Lord Alwin for $80.

NEW DENVER COACH.

DENVER, Dec. 23.—H. G. Buckingham of Memphis, Tenn., today was appointed coach of the University of Denver football team. C. H. Wingender, last season's coach, was elected graduate manager of athletics of the university.

ST. MARY'S KEEPS UP UNBEATEN RECORD ON COURTS

Basketball Team Looks Like Best Turned Out Here in Years.

Coach Otto Rittler's statement that St. Mary's college has a better basketball team this season than ever turned out by the college appears justified. Saturday evening the local collegians swamped the San Francisco Y. M. C. A. unlimited squad under a 54 to 26 score, making the total scalps for the season five. The team has not yet lost a game. In the five contests in which it has participated a total of 267 points has been scored against 121 points by rival clubs. The fives which have gone down to defeat at the hands of the local collegians and the scores in these battles follows: St. Mary's 37, Fort Barry 22; St. Mary's 41, Fort Barry 22; St. Mary's 52, Kuoli Klub 28; St. Mary's 83, San Francisco Poly 12, and S. F. Y. M. C. A. 26, St. Mary's 54.

The college has closed for the year. The first game in January will be played with the Berkeley High school squad January 5. Graduate Manager Nevis is working out a schedule for the entire season which will be made public shortly after the opening of the school term. Captain Diller and Moy at forwards are [illegible] the team. Hanly at center is starring, too. Prentice and Quinn have shown to advantage at guard. Several other likely looking men are included in the list of extra players.

COLORED WONDERS TO COME TO LIFE

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—A schedule of games between the colored Giants and various teams of the Northwestern League has been arranged. They will open at Seattle April 4 and 5, move to Tacoma for April 6; Victoria, April 7 and 8; Vancouver, 9 and 10; Tacoma, April 11 and Portland Sunday, April 12.

The regular league season likely will open Tuesday, April 14 and close Sunday, September 27.

DOLPHINS TO CELEBRATE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23. — The 15th annual hike and dip in the sea of the Dolphin Rowing club has been set for Sunday morning. The morning will find the boathouse at the foot of Van Ness avenue swarmed with over 100 members of the athletic organization. At 10 o'clock the hikers will leave for the ocean beach at the Cliff House.

RAH, RAH, RAH, CHESS!

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Harvard and Princeton, victors respectively over Columbia and Yale in the opening games yesterday, met today in the second round of the twenty-second annual intercollegiate chess tournament. Columbia was opposed by Yale.

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And Yet They Would Wrestle Here!

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—Police officers stopped the wrestling bout between Jack Donovan of San Francisco and Gust Pappas yesterday afternoon in the Majestic Theater at the end of thirty-five minutes. The match had, at this point, developed into a slugging match, with Referee Fred Ryan giving Pappas every point possible and censuring Donovan at every op- [illegible] negotiating for another bout.

Breezy Bits by "Billy Fitz"

Presumably the Sox and Giants are still fighting it out on foreign soil, but we find nothing in the news columns to indicate the fact.

Tinker will not sign his contract with Brooklyn unless he gets $7500 a year and three eggs every week.

Comes now the Federal League with the announcement it will make public next Monday the identity of the thirty big leaguers it has signed. Nice New Year's message for the baseball trust, what?

General Sherman was never a sporting editor or he would have characterized war as divorcing the bed clothes these rainy mornings at 6:30 a. m. That's "war" indeed!

So long as the esteemed sporting scribes of the country continue to use up perfectly good ink concerning the Tinker deal American League magnates will no doubt have the good sense to refrain from consummating said deal.

Some day a fight writer will forget to use the phrase: "An air of confidence pervades both camps" and the shock will be fatal.

That scribe who started the report that George Cutshaw might return to Oakland next year evidently started to celebrate the New Year rather early.

TAKING THE SENATOR'S WORD.

The season opened fair and fine.
As all good seasons do,
And straightway ran the eager fan
The Oakland team to view.
He ponied up his little half
And glommed a sunny seat,
But ere he started in to chaff
The usher heard him bleat:
"O gentle sir, please wise me to
Yon foreign fashion plate;
Please tell me who in white and blue
Does prance about in state?
Is that fair Paris on parade,
Beau Brummel, or some swell
In Newport's latest tones arrayed,
Or is it just a sell?
I know that Greenway's loose again,
And so's Fred Campbell, too,
But he's by far a brighter star.
Who IS that chap in blue?"
The usher flecked a bit of sand
From off his manly form
And yelled: "You boob, that's Devlin and
The Oaks' new uniform!"

JOHN BULL IS WELL NAMED.

The English Tennis Association offers a few new rules governing play for the Davis cup. The first rule provides that no player who was born, brought up or educated within 100 miles of California shall be eligible to compete. The other rules are unimportant.

ODE TO SLAVERY.

Fans, fannies and fellow journalists,
Lend me your ears.
I come to boost for slavery, not to pan it.
The contracts owners hold are iron-clad,
But when they're sweetened by ten thousand bones
Who would not be a slave? The noble Tinker
Hath told us Herman up and sold him.
If it were so, it was a happy deal,
And happily hath Tinker followed it.
Here, under leave of Herman and the rest,
For Herman is an honorable man,
So are they all, all honorable men,
Come I to sell myself in Tinker's place;
I'll be a slave, even in Cincinnati,
And Brooklyn can buy me for fifteen thou,
For Ebbets is an honorable man;
He hath brought many captives 'cross the bridge,
Whose pockets bulged with contracts and with tin;
Is this what Tinker labels slavery?
When Tinker asks more pay; Ebbets will weep,
But in the end the two will come to terms,
Yet Tinker says he's held in slavery,
And Tinker is an honorable man!
I speak not to disprove what Tinker spoke,
But here I am to make myself a slave.
O, Herman, tell me where to eat and sleep,
In what hotel I must recline. Hear my prayer;
My heart doth bleed to be a slave like Tinker,
And get ten thousand every time I'm sold!

MURPHY NEVER HAD A TITLE CHANCE

When one recalls that Tommy Murphy has seen three champions in his division come and go it begins to dawn on you just how wonderful a fighter the little Harlem lightweight has been. Tommy was fighting when Joe Gans was champion, and he saw Bat Nelson and Ad Wolgast win and lose the title, and still he is in the game and many believe fighting better than ever.

Murphy was in the ring when Young Corbett, Jimmy Britt, Eddie Hanlon, Benny Yanger and scores of other great [illegible] remains of the lot today. And during all those years he never got the opportunity to fight for the lightweight title. True, Tommy was a featherweight during the first half dozen years of his ring career, but even at that time he never had the chance to get to the top.

RAH! RAH! WHISKERS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Captain Nelson Norgren of the University of Chicago football team, one of Walter Camp's 33 American immortals, had fresh honors thrust upon him today. Co-eds at the university picked Norgren as the winner of a mustache-growing contest started six weeks ago.

Batting Behemoth Trains for Coast League

HARRY MEEK, the Victoria heavyweight, secured by Los Los Angeles from Victoria.

HARRY MEEK WANTS TO MAKE GOOD, NOW THAT HE HAS CHANCE

Victoria's Slugger, Who Comes to Angels as Pinch Hitter, Odd Character.

Harry Meek, the batting Behemoth secured by Hen Berry for the Angels in exchange for Pitcher Driscoll and Outfielder Wetell is sure to be an attraction in Coast league circles next season. He is [illegible] characters in the business. Meek comes to the Coast from Victoria where he has [illegible] such little stunts as blocking runners at the plate and occasionally batting the ball to kingdom come. He was the premier batter of the Northwest league for 1913, just as he has been in whatever league he has played since Hector was discovered.

Meek weighs over 360 pounds, considerably over 300 pounds. He generally succeeds in reaching first by the simple expedient of knocking the ball out of the lot. If it falls anywhere inside the lot, they usually throw Harry out at first. Harry's ankles are not strong enough to support their owner's avoirdupois, which is absolutely the only reason that Meek is not playing in the big leagues today and cornering all the glory and cush.

Still, it remains to be seen just how valuable this Goliath will prove as pinch hitter, the role in which Hen Berry intends to use him as a member of the Angel choir. Meek firmly believes he will make good, and word comes from the north that the big fellow is training as he never trained before.

It was just ten years ago that Meek had a chance to break into the Coast league, but he turned San Francisco down in favor of Bay City, Michigan. He began playing in 1896, and since then has meandered all over the country in all sorts of leagues, but always batting around .250. Last year he batted .350.

Meek is making the layoff season one of rest in Portland. He is bowling just enough to keep his body limber and before the spring training season will take a jaunt into some of the neighboring hills for a thawing out.

Meek Jr., custodian of Meek's heavy, made-to-order bats, is busy preparing the implements of war for Daddy. Meek has an extra supply of them on the way. They will be heavier than any used in the Coast league by present batters.

TRI-CITY BASKETBALL LEAGUE NAMES SCHEDULE

Members of the Tri-City Y. M. C. A. league have adopted the following schedule for the season of 1914. The associations to play are San Francisco, Berkeley and Oakland. An addition has been made this year of two divisions, the 100 pound and 90 pound classes:

Unlimited—San Francisco vs. Berkeley, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 7. Oakland vs. Berkeley, Berkeley, Saturday, January 17. San Francisco vs. Oakland, Oakland, Saturday, January 24.

145 pounds—Berkeley vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 7. Berkeley vs. Oakland, Oakland, Thursday, January 15. Oakland vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 21.

130 pounds—Berkeley vs. Oakland, Berkeley, Saturday, January 17. Berkeley vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Monday, January 5. San Francisco vs. Oakland, Oakland, Saturday, January 24.

120 pounds—Berkeley vs. Oakland, Thursday, Oakland, January 15. Berkeley vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Monday, January 5. Oakland vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 21.

110 pounds—Berkeley vs. Oakland, Oakland, Saturday, January 31. Berkeley vs. San Francisco, Berkeley, Saturday, January 10. San Francisco vs. Oakland, San Francisco, Monday, January 19.

100 pounds — Berkeley vs. Oakland, Berkeley, Friday, January 9. Berkeley vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 14. Oakland vs. San Francisco, Oakland, January 31.

90 pounds — Berkeley vs. Oakland, Berkeley, Friday, January 9. Berkeley vs. San Francisco, San Francisco, Wednesday, January 14. San Francisco vs. Oakland, Oakland, January 31.

RULES.

1. All games must be played according to above schedule and any team not appearing at the specified time, loses the game by default.
2. All players must be bona fide members of the association.
3. Players must weigh in stripped immediately before each game, and an allowance of one pound to be allowed for overweight.

SAN JOSE FANS ARE MUCH PUZZLED

SAN JOSE, Dec. 23. — Ever since Tom Stephens announced that the local State league franchise and players were for sale, the local fans have been wondering just where the baseball situation here stands. The question arises as to what Tom has to sell. Stephens sometime ago intimated that his club had been a poor investment financially, having lost money just as all the other State league clubs did.

Walter Nagle has been handed his release, and it is a question whether the players to whom Stephens has title, with the exception of Ashley Pope, are worth as much as their season's salary calls for.

Stephens says there are two parties negotiating for the team at a nice price, and that he expects to sell by the first of the year. The San Jose ball grounds, like most others in the interior towns, are owned by the street car company.

GOLF WOMEN MEET JANUARY 29.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Final arrangements for the annual meeting of the Women's Metropolitan Golf association in this city, January 29, have been made. The championship tournament probably will go to the Plainfield country club.

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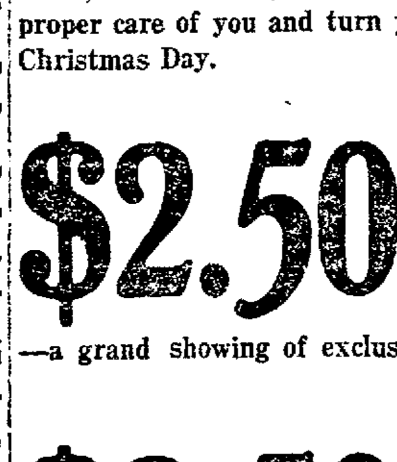

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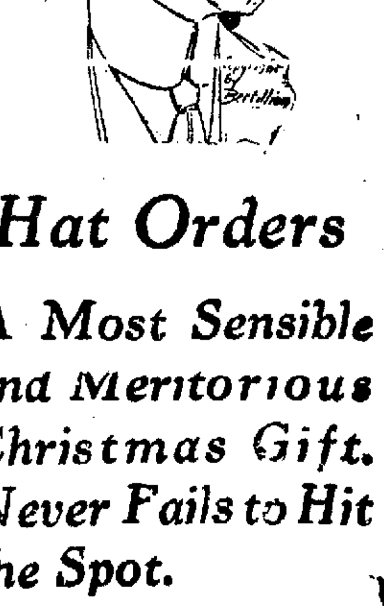

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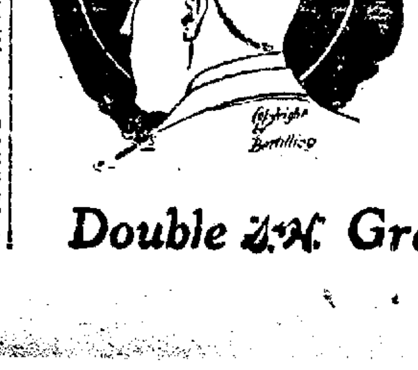

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BOXING A HARMLESS SPORT COMPARED WITH FOOTBALL

Gunboat's Fist vs. Ketchem's 175 Pounds of Flying Muscle

The announcement from Chicago that fourteen young Americans have been done to death playing football this fall brings to mind what a dreadfully brutal sport boxing is. Many of the "crusaders" who would do away with the manly art, if they had their wish, take delight in witnessing the American football games. To these "crusaders" might be addressed a question, and here it is:

Which would you rather do: Stand [illegible] Gunboat Smith or meet Captain Ketcham of Yale as he comes down the field to "get" his man?

Gunboat Smith hits a truly tremendous wallop, that's true, but in delivering it he stands still with but a little powdered resin to tighten his grip on the floor, and once the knockout is delivered Gunboat must stand clear and give his victim a respite of ten seconds.

Here comes Ketcham down the field. He's doing about 11 seconds for the 100, and this "take off" for the jump that ends in your middle is made twice as forceful by sport shoe cleats. If the [illegible] Gunboat's fist is terrific, think what the pound pressure a square inch must be when Ketcham, running like a deer, slams his [illegible] pounds of solid muscle and bone, into the hapless fellow who is "playing back."

Of course, there are no personalities on the football field, but it's no secret now that the Yale team avoided defeat by Princeton on November 15 by "getting" Hobey Baker. The slams that came Hobey's way during the first part of that Yale-Princeton pink tea could be heard half a mile, and after a few of them the usually fast moving Baker had little ambition to make his dodging runs.

Neither is it impossible that the cultured young men from New Haven tried to "get" Charley Brickley. A paragraph clipped from the account of the Yale-Harvard game in a very conservative paper shows how anxious were the Yale men to keep from doing the least thing to injure Harvard's great drop kick. It reads:

"Ketcham and Warren and Knowles tackled him and buried his nose in the grass. They hurled him down with fury, but they couldn't hurt him. Every time Brickley came up smiling. When they threw him he bounded up again as if on [illegible] machine but a soldier and was always ready to make a drop kick when called upon."

The work that the boxer seeks to do to his opponent is to clip him on the chin and sit him down so hard that he will be dazed for 10 seconds. Would that the same could be said for the football player who tries to "get" the other team's star.

Another illustration of the gentle ways of the gridiron was furnished in the recent Michigan-Penn game. A Michigan lineman had a lame knee, which he feared would attract the "attention" of the [illegible] Penn players, so, to throw the Quakers off the scent, he put a bandage on his good knee. The Penn men fell for the trick. They jumped on the bandaged leg at every opportunity, with the result that the sore knee of the Michigan player was spared and he was able to finish out the game, contrary to expectations.

The football players have furnished the boxers this fall with the strongest sort of an alibi against the old "brutality" cry. Fourteen deaths, 137 serious injuries (broken bones or worse) and a decided increase of "dirty" playing in the big college games is a season's football record that ought to silence for a while the highbrows who are yelping about boxing being such a brutal sport.

Little Lectures on Golf: The Game as an Exerciser

Golf has been sneered at as being an old man's game, one in which the exercise afforded is so slight as to be unworthy of youth, says the World of Golf.

The energy expended during the course of a round in hitting a golf ball is much more considerable than the onlooker imagines. Despite the advice of the professor to avoid pressing, there are few of us who when playing a full shot with any club do not give the ball all we know and exercise most muscles from head to foot. On those unhappy occasions when the ground receives most of the blow the human frame is even more severely tried.

This is only one part of the exercise golf affords. Most of us play two rounds in a day, and two rounds on courses of average length entail at least eight or nine miles walking.

To several golfers the hilly course is anathema, yet why this should be is hard to see. We play golf largely for exercise—the finest exercise in the world is mountaineering—and when a course affords the trials of the hillside and the joys of the hilltop, it deserves blessing rather than cursing.

The higher critics have pronounced the plain to be the most testing battlefield of golf, but the most testing golf is not always the most enjoyable. Though it is undoubtedly difficult to hit a ball accurately when struggling for breath and with fast beating heart, the hilly course presents greater obstacles to be attacked and conquered, a larger outlook, and a further withdrawal from the common ways of life.

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The test of a bunker lies in its power of catching and keeping a badly hit ball. The "ditch and rampart" hazards which are found on most inland courses fail to hold the rubber-cored ball owing to the lack of deep, soft sand, such as exists in the natural bunkers of the seaside links. A certain club in the Midlands, says Golf Illustrated, has made a successful attempt to overcome this difficulty by building the banks almost perpendicular and covering them closely with fine wire netting. This effectually stops the run of a topped spot and the netting, while preventing the ball from becoming embedded in the turf, allows it to roll back far enough to give the player a fair chance of recovery.

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"The majority of players," says Mr. Hilton, "are not as good putters at 40 years as they were when they were 20 to 25." This is an arguable point says Golf Illustrated, for there is no doubt that the majority of good players lose their driving and approaching before they lose their putting, and at 40 many still play about as well as ever they did. It is also the case that good putters of 20 to 25 years of age are very rare and that there is no part of his game that the average bad putter improves in as the years go on more than in his putting. But surely Hilton is drawing the line much too fine when he applies the "too old at 40" formula to first-class putting." STRAIGHT DRIVE.

NOT AN UMPIRE CAN CALL THIS PLAY

Freak plays are much more frequent in the minors than in the big show, says Umpire Billy Evans, but a play came up in the American League last year that is probably without a parallel in baseball. It has been put up to any number of umpires, players and managers, and all contend they never heard of a similar happening on a ball field.

Washington and Philadelphia were the opposing teams. The athletics got away to a good start, and when the ninth inning had rolled around had piled up a big lead. With two down in the last half of the ninth, Eddie Ainsmith, the crack Washington catcher, hit for a single. With a lead of seven or eight runs, none of the Athletics paid any attention to Ainsmith, who stole second on the first ball pitched and third on the second ball delivered by Chief Bender. Then some fan in the third base bleachers yelled: "Finish up the job, 'Eddie,' by stealing home!" That is just what Ainsmith essayed to do, and incidentally stirred up one of the most peculiar arguments in baseball history.

As Bender started to wind up, Ainsmith started for home. Bender, with a smile, decided he would permit Ainsmith to go through with his intended theft. In order to make sure that the Washington catcher would reach the plate safely, Bender kept on winding up his right arm until Ainsmith had slid over the plate in safety. Just about the time Bender had finally delivered the ball to the batter, Ainsmith had regained his feet and was busy dusting off his uniform. As luck would have it, the batter hit the ball to left field, Oldring making the catch that retired the side and ended the game. The question naturally arose as to whether or not the run counted. What would you have done had you been the umpire?

TENER WILL MAKE HIS UMPS CZAR ON THE DIAMOND

NEW YORK, Dec 23. — Strict discipline on the baseball field is one of the things President John K. Tener of the National league will demand of his umpires according to his secretary, David Leroy Reeves, with whom he has discussed the umpire problem.

The only person who can preserve order on the ball field is the umpire, President Tener said, and he added, by way of emphasis, that in matters of discretion and judgment, where the umpire is not specifically guided by rule he should be supreme. President Tener's idea of what the ideal arbitrator should be was expressed as follows:

"I think an umpire should be conciliatory, but firm; positive but polite; quick but undemonstrative; strict, but reasonable."

Regarding the discipling of players, he said:

"One of the cardinal principles of justice is that every man should have an opportunity to be heard, to present his side of the case. If a player is guilty of the charges submitted by the umpire, the ends of justice cannot be served just as well by suspending the player three or four days after the violation has occurred and all the evidence received and investigated as by an immediate suspension following the report of the arbitrator."

DRAWINGS MADE FOR XMAS SOCCER

Arrangements have been completed by the Burns soccer club for the five-a-side tournament which will be held at the Ocean Shore grounds, Eleventh and Mission streets, Christmas day. Nine teams have entered and the competition will be finished on the same day. The drawing resulted as follows:

First round—Burns vs. Thistles; Alameda vs. San Francisco; Pastimes vs. Union Iron Works or Vampires; Rangers vs. Argonauts.

Semi-finals—Alameda or San Francisco vs. Thistles or Burns; Rangers or Argonauts vs Vampires, Union Iron Works or Pastimes.

The Barbarians will leave tomorrow afternoon for Los Angeles, where they tackle the Los Angeles Rangers on Christmas day.

The Thistles will also don their football togs Christmas day, as they have an engagement with the All-Sacramento club at the capital.

COMING TO RISK CROWN.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — In a letter to Mathew P. Halpin, chairman of the athletic committee of the New York A. C., Jean Bouin, holder of the world's record for running one hour, announced that he would come to America next spring and probably enter some of the open meets.

KING KELLY OUTSHONE MODERN BASEBALL HEROES

"Tyrus" Cobb of Olden Days Once Pulled Neat Trick on Connie Mack.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — Ted Sullivan, the discoverer of Comiskey, former manager of the old St. Louis Browns and Washington, author of baseball books and of the only lecture on diamond subjects in existence, has a wide admiration for two players—King Kelly of the past and Tyrus Cobb of the present. [illegible]

"Many of the plays used to this day were thought out by the great Kelly and tested in action by him," says Sullivan. "Then, too, he was as close to perfection in batting and base running as a human body can reach, in my humble opinion. Let me illustrate what I mean.

IT HAPPENED IN 1888.

"Years ago when I was managing Washington—it was in 1888—we were playing Boston on our own grounds. My battery was composed of two men who are still very much in the public eye. [illegible] Mack catching.

"I was sitting on the bench as usual. [illegible] Although I was naturally some distance from the plate, I could tell from King's determined look he was bound to reach first. He did this by drawing a base on balls. To begin with, he fouled off five and managed to work Hank for the pass. Then was when the fun started—although it wasn't actually fun for me then. But I could always appreciate good playing in an opponent. I think I was sportsman enough for that.

A GOOD PEG DIDN'T STOP HIM.

"It flashed in my mind that Kelly would steal on the second ball pitched. So I signaled O'Day to that effect. The turn was called all right, for King went sailing on second. But in spite of the fact Hank pitched a waste ball and Connie made an excellent throw, King slid and came up smiling and safe.

"Dummy Hoy, a great character, too, was playing center for me. The batter slapped a fly at Dummy, who caught it with ease. During this time King stood nonchantly on second, watching Hoy. He appeared so listless my second-sacker turned his back on him and waited for the throw in, as they always do.

STOLE THIRD BASE.

"In some manner Kelly seemed to divine that Hoy was going to lob the ball in, for just as Dummy reached back his arm to throw King made a dash for third. He slid safely. Everybody was so surprised not a move was made to catch him. The second baseman was caught [illegible] on the play.

"You will note King had reached the far corner without a whit of assistance from any of his mates. But that's not all. I was scared of him. I can tell you that candidly, now. We were only a run ahead, and we wanted the victory.

"King was laughing in his usual way as he loafed on the third sack, but his mind was alert. He started for the plate when the batter dumped a dinky grounder toward short. He was caught cold between the bases. I'll never forget to my last day what Kelly pulled at that critical point.

THEN KELLY PULLED A TRICK.

"The shortstop whipped the ball home, and Mack stood on the plate waiting for King to come in. Kelly walked smilingly and leisurely to the plate and just before he reached it said: 'Well, you sure got me that time, Connie.'

"At that moment he sat squat down and stretched his legs out in front of him, just touching the edge of the plate with his heels. Connie, who was straddling the rubber, stood over him with the ball in his hands, thunderstruck. It was the neatest trick imaginable—one of the greatest I have ever witnessed in my long years in the game.

TIED GAME THEN WON IT.

"This tied the score. Kelly came up again in the 13th. He looked over at me and yelled: 'No walk for me this time, Ted.' He didn't, either. The great player pickled the ball and brought 'n the runner on second with the winning run. He was some wonder.

"Ty Cobb comes closest to Kelly of any of the present day players. It's mighty hard to compare the two men, because they played different positions. But I [illegible] take off his hat to Tyrus, except as an equal, perhaps."

'DOC' WHITE, WHO COMES TO VENICE SINGS 'SWAN SONG'

Famous Pitcher Says Bye-bye to Chicago a la Walt Mason.

As a song bird and versifier "Doc." White of Chicago recently signed by Venice, is known from east to west. Doc. who is a pitcher, has dedicated many works of arts to the poor unsuspecting public. His latest perperration — a swan song — shows how he feels upon the eve of his departure from Chicago for the Pacific coast:

"Father Time has crooked his finger and has beckoned me to come from my berth as major leaguer to the 'brush' to make my home. Ten years and more I've struggled, fought and toiled and tried my best to win for Commy and the fans, who've always stood the test, supporting me when I was 'bad' and giving me their aid when 'take him out' is probably what they would fain have said. It's hard to leave my friends and pals who've been so kind and true. The thought of going chokes me up and really makes me blue. Through future years I'll thank you, fans, for what you've done for me. You've been my judge and jury and, I say it gratefully, that it's to you I owe what small success I may have had, for you've encouraged me, although my work at times was bad.

"The players realize what it means to have the fans' good will; it helps a man to hear the rooters' voices, loud and shrill. You've stuck to me through all and helped me capture many a game; you ne'er found fault when I was licked, but cheered me just the same. You've urged me on to better work by sticking day by day, not knowing, p'rhaps, how much it meant, but I just wish to say I'd love to grasp you by the hand and tell you one by one, how grateful to you all I am, now that my work is done. To Commy and the boys I wish success in years to come and that they'll lick the Cubs each year—I guess that's wishing some."

G. HARRIS "DOC" WHITE.

FOOTPRINT AGAIN BETRAY BURGLAR

Barefoot Robber Attempts Two More Robberies in North Oakland Homes.

The barefoot burglar, who is declared by the police to be a man with unusually large feet, attempted two burglaries in North Oakland last night. The man has entered a dozen homes in North Oakland and South Berkeley in the fortnight, leaving the footprints that have become familiar to the police as the only clues to his identity.

The burglar entered the home of Mrs. E. T. Blackburn, 644 Sixty-second street, about 2 o'clock this morning and stole $4.35. He was heard by William, the son of Mrs. Blackburn, but the mother and son thought [illegible] the noise was made by the wind. Traces of the visit of the burglar were found in the morning. Entrance had been effected through the dining room window.

The man also entered the home of M. E. Drownll, 644 Sixty-second street, adjoining that of Mrs. Blackburn, but obtained nothing of value.

Jewelry valued at $200 and including a diamond ring, a diamond scarf pin and a diamond and ruby ring, with other articles, were stolen from the apartments of C. E. Swain, 753 Market street. The burglary was reported to the police and is being investigated.

Dr. Charles P. Poston, Union Savings bank building, reported that his office was entered and dental gold valued at $20 stolen.

E. F. Henderson, 2234 Stewart street, Berkeley, reported the theft of expensive china from 5744 Keith avenue.

E. Canpomesi reported the theft of electric fixtures valued at $67 from a new house at Lawton and Cavour streets.

BUNDY SAYS HAD AN ACCOMPLICE

Names Walter Smith in Murder of Messenger Ziesche.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Statements by Louis Bundy, the youthful confessed slayer, which resulted last night in the arrest of Walter Smith, another youth, in connection with the murder of Harold Ziesche, the young drug store messenger, set the police to work today on the supposition that the killing was the outcome of a robbery plot planned by several boys.

Ziesche was murdered Friday night while he was delivering medicine and $20 in change, and Bundy, in his former statements, said he sent in the call and specified that the boy bring change in order that he could get money to buy Christmas presents for a Nordhoff school boy.

But he broke down last night and implicated Smith, a painter, aged 21, declaring that Smith gave the signal to kill Ziesche, after he had been felled by blows with a club, and that the alleged accomplice had crushed the prostrate boy's head and chest with a boulder.

Smith listened stolidly to the accusations and then admitted that Bundy had proposed to him the working of "the telephone trick" on the drug store and its messenger. But he denied emphatically that he had anything to do with the robbery and murder of Ziesche. Two or [illegible] and Smith were sought today.

Bundy admitted that his previous statements had combined falsehood and fact with regard to the case, and that his assertion that he had lost the wallet containing the money was untrue. The wallet containing $18.25 was found in the cellar of the Bundy home.

IMPROVEMENT CLUBS WOULD ENJOIN RAILWAY

Demanding that injunction proceedings be instituted to prevent the use of tracks in Forty-second avenue by the San Francisco-Oakland Terminals, and by the California railways, a subsidiary concern, on the ground that the terms of the franchise granted in 1908 have not been complied with, the United Improvement clubs east of Lake Merritt and the Vernon Improvement Club filed a petition with the city council this morning. The matter was referred to Mayor Frank K. Mott.

The petitioners declare that the franchise provided that the rights granted should be used for passenger service, but that the railroad has used the tracks merely for freight and switching purposes, and has not devoted the rights to "the service of the public." They state that streets have been blocked by lines of freight cars being switched for the Southern Pacific and Western Pacific, and by rocks, and ask that the company be enjoined from further use of the tracks.

The tracks run about one-half mile in Forty-second avenue from East Fourteenth street to the Southern Pacific tracks and thence parallel to the Southern Pacific tracks to Fruitvale avenue.

RECOGNIZED AND ARRESTED.

Danna C. Holland, wanted on an indictment from the courts of Washington, D. C., on a charge of failure to provide, was recognized and arrested in Oakland today by Inspectors Emigh and Niels. Captain of Inspectors Lou F. Agnew will communicate with the Washington authorities as to the extradition of Holland on the charge. Holland was recognized on descriptions sent out from Washington.

Late News Bulletins

CHICAGO, Dec. 23. — The so-called bill posters' "trust" is negotiating with the government to follow the example of the American Telephone and Telegraph company and dissolve, it was learned here today. Suit was begun against the alleged combination but the association is said to be willing to conform to every wish of the government without further court hearing.

MINERS DENY RETURNING.

CALUMET, Mich., Dec. 23. — Officials [illegible] charge of the strike of copper miners, denied vigorously today that any considerable number of members are considering returning to work as a consequence of the ultimatum of the mine managers stating that none of the strikers will be taken back after January 1.

WILSON COMMISSIONS DOCKWEILER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23. — President Wilson signed today the commission of Isadore B. Dockweiler, an attorney of Los Angeles, to be a member of the board of Indian commissioners. Dockweiler was recommended for the place by Secretary Lane.

WESTERN PACIFIC WANTS EXTENSION

Dr. Pardee Plan Might Result in Lawsuit if Accepted.

The proposed extension of the franchise of the Western Pacific for completing its waterfront improvements, asked to be placed forward twelve years, and now being discussed by the Commercial Club Harbor Committee with the city officials, will also be taken up by the harbor committee of the Chamber of Commerce, which today was ordered by the board of directors to confer with the Commercial Club committee which started the move and arrange for joint action. The result will probably be a protest against the granting of so long an extension.

"It appears," declared Dr. George C. Pardee [illegible] morning when the plan was taken up, "that if we grant the extension the ultimate result may be a lawsuit if the railroad in the future is called on to forfeit its holdings. This should be thoroughly investigated."

The rate cases soon to be heard by the railroad commission, in which the Southern Pacific, Santa Fe, Western Pacific, California Transportation Company and other transportation companies are asking permission to increase freight rates between Oakland points and Stockton points, will be taken up by the chamber's transportation committee, which, with tariff experts, will go into the case and make their recommendations.

An application from the Seattle Chamber, asking the endorsement of a request for a government appropriation for an Alaskan exhibit at the Exposition was tabled.

"We promised that the Exposition would ask no such appropriation when we waged the Exposition fight in Washington," said Victor Metcalf, who was on the original Exposition campaign committee. "Therefore I would reject this plan."

The Chamber endorsed the request to President Wilson that a man from the Pacific Coast be appointed on the Inter-State Commerce Commission.

The Chamber voted to send representatives to the Pacific Waterways convention to be held next month in San Francisco. A. Jonas, head of the finance committee, reported that he had nearly $10,000 pledged in monthly payments extending over a year, for the Chamber's use. Forty new members were elected to the Chamber. The meeting adjourned until January 6, the day before the directors' election.

POLICE CAPTURE SUSPECTED THUG

Inspectors McSorley and Wood Fire Shots to Stop Edward Wheeler.

In the round-up of crooks and pickpockets ordered by Chief of Police Petersen to keep Oakland clear of the wave of crime that has swept numerous California cities, Edward Wheeler, alias Malcolm, was captured yesterday after he had been pursued by two inspectors, who commandered an automobile in their man hunt. Five shots were fired in the air by Inspector Tom Woods in an attempt to stop Wheeler.

Wheeler was charged with vagrancy today, although the police have no definite crime with which they can connect the suspect. A dozen men have been charged with vagrancy in this way during the past week.

Wheeler was seen at Twenty-second and Grove streets by Inspectors McSorley and Wood, and his appearance immediately aroused the suspicion of the two. When McSorley ordered him to halt the man broke away and ran. The two followed, Wood drawing his revolver and firing several shots over the man's head.

McSorley saw a machine approaching and found that Fire Chief Sam Short was driving. Short gave McSorley a place on the running board and the auto sped after Wheeler. Wheeler tried to hide in a cellar, but was captured. He refused to give any explanation of himself.

NURSES WILL RECEIVE DIPLOMAS TONIGHT

Diplomas will be awarded to eighteen nurses this evening at the commencement exercises of the Merritt hospital, when the new nurses' home will be dedicated. The joint ceremonies will be held in the assembly hall of the new building, where the program will be opened with an invocation by Rev. Albert W. Palmer, pastor of the Plymouth Congregational church of this city. The speakers will be Dr. Samuel H. Buteau and William Bradford Bosley. The sheepskins will be presented by Dr. P. L. Wheeler and the pins will be distributed by Miss Elsie May Rankin. Throughout the evening there will be musical numbers.

EXTENDS TIME FOR UNDERGROUNDING WIRES

The city council this morning passed a resolution extending the time of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company, Great Western Power and other service corporations in undergrounding their wires in the district designated in the city ordinance for the year's extension of the underground wiring. The companies are engaged in perfecting a joint pole system which will materially reduce the number of poles in various street. In view of their activity in this regard, the council has granted a short extension of time on undergrounding in the district which is not greatly congested.

MARY SANTOS, VICTIM OF SHOOTING, IMPROVING

Greatly to the surprise of surgeons who have been attending her, Mary Santos, who was accidentally shot by Mrs. Josie Baptista in East Oakland Sunday night, showed improvement in her condition today. With her skull fractured from the impact of the bullet and her brain tissue ruptured, it was at first believed that the patient could not recover. She is still in a precarious condition. She was to have been married this week.

Protests Against Hour

EDITOR TRIBUNE: May I protest [illegible] against having the Christmas celebration in Oakland commence as late as 9 o'clock. It seems to me that a Christmas tree should be for the children. Most children are in bed by that time and would be too sleepy to enjoy it. Why not have it early enough so everyone could enjoy it.

A story appeared in one of the magazines wherein such a celebration was held. The tree was lighted as soon as it was dark so that the children who had trees at home could get home in time to enjoy their own trees. The tree should be for the children, first of all.

A MOTHER.

INDIANAPOLIS CLUB CHANGES HANDS

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 23. — The Indianapolis American Association ball club was sold by Sol Meyer, owner, to J. C. McGill of Denver and William Smith of New York City late yesterday for $150,000. The purchase price was paid to Sol Kiser, Mr. Meyer's representative at a meeting in Chicago.

The new owners announced that Jack Hendricks of Chicago, who has been manager of the Denver club, will become manager of the Indianapolis team and will come to this city to assume active charge of its affairs on January 3.

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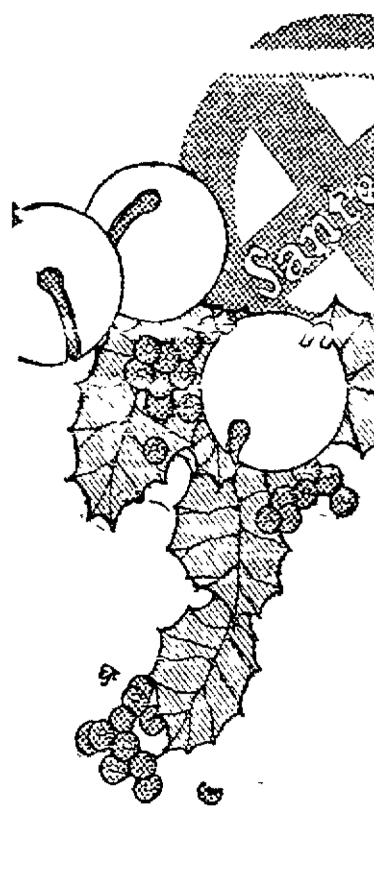

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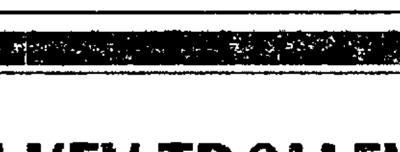

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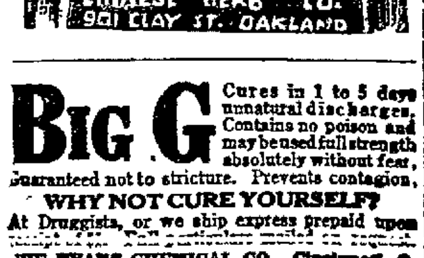

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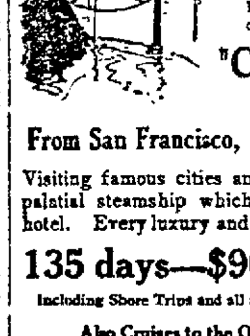
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MRS. T. G. ROBERTS, RELEASED, WEEPS

Pretended "Sugar King" Daughter Freed on Own Recognizance

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—After having spent two months in the county jail awaiting trial in connection with a charge of having passed worthless checks during a meteoric career as a wealthy woman, Mrs. Thomas Gordon Roberts, wife of a smelterman of Douglas, Ariz., was released on her own recognizance today after she had withdrawn a plea of guilty, with a request for probation, and entered a plea of not guilty.

Mrs. Roberts, who gave out the impression that she was the daughter of a Mexican "sugar king," lived in an exclusive section of Los Angeles and moved in a fashionable set, was arrested on charges that she, by means of an alleged worthless check for $17.50, had defrauded a shoe dealer.

Although at first she indignantly denied the charge, she later pleaded guilty and asked for parole, after all of her household furnishings had been taken from her establishment by a money-lender. She was represented in the criminal department of the Superior Court today by James McLachlan, former California Congressman, who asserted that another and not Mrs. Roberts had passed the check the shoe dealer declared worthless. The guilty person, however, he declined to name.

Judge Frank R. Willis allowed the change of plea and set January 13 next for a trial. When he permitted her freedom without bail Mrs. Roberts burst into tears and was helped from the courtroom by her young daughter.

Army of Unemployed Arrives in Fresno

FRESNO, Dec. 23.—One hundred and twenty men, formed into an organized military band of unemployed, arrived in this city from the north late yesterday afternoon and are now encamped in an empty warehouse on the south border of the town. They are provided with food sufficient for two days by the county and a large quantity of clothing has been given them by generous citizens. The travelers include hardly any of the 40 that started from Stockton, but have been increased in number since arriving in this county by nearly 100, so that about 200 men will probably leave here in the band Wednesday morning for the south. They are indefinite in their idea where they will finally go, but express intention of going to Visalia and the Tulare county citrus belt next.

Wants Uniform Dress For School Girls

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23.—A uniform style for dress for girls in California schools is advocated by State Superintendent Hyatt, who believes a simple black dress with a neat white apron would aid in obtaining better results in school work.

"I hope to see a uniform style of dress adopted in the public schools in the near future," said Mr. Hyatt.

G. F. PALMER DEAD OR ONLY MISSING?

Fate of Executor of Cartwright Estate Gives Judge Perplexing Question.

Whether or not G. F. Palmer, executor of the $15,000 estate of the late Rebecca R. Cartwright, is really dead or merely missing from his usual haunts, is a question that arose before Superior Judge Donahue sitting in the probate department this morning when Mrs. Mary E. Murray, a daughter of Mrs. Cartwright, applied for letters of administration.

Roy Stele testified that while he was cruising about the bay in a launch he had seen a boat with a man in it fishing. Later he noticed that the boat was empty and on further investigation discovered the tackle, a lunch-basket and a vest. The latter contained a letter which was addressed to G. F. Palmer and from that he said he had concluded that Palmer was the man missing from the boat. He further expressed his opinion that a man could not have swam to shore from that particular point in the bay as the tides flowed swiftly through the Golden Gate.

Palmer was fifth administrator in the Cartwright estate, which has been under probate for the last twenty years. One of the other administrators died, two resigned and one went insane. Judge Donahue took the matter of appointing another administrator under advisement.

Tidal Wave Washes Railway Tracks Away

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 23.—A tidal wave which swept up from the Pacific at Elmore Park yesterday cut several hundred yards of track from in front of a Portland-bound passenger train, undermined and flooded half a mile of beach cottages and left a row of miniature lakes of sea water along the railroad. The scene of the flood is in Tillamock county. Ordinarily the ocean is half a mile from the railroad at this point. Track crews repaired the damage within a few hours and the train proceeded to Portland.

MILLIONAIRE FAILS TO DECLARE $500 PENDANT

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Robert Heitemeyer, a millionaire leather manufacturer of Hoboken, and Mrs. Edna L. Alexander were arraigned in the federal court today and held in $2500 bail each on a charge of having failed to declare on their arrival from Europe a $500 diamond and saphire pendant purchased abroad. Bail was furnished promptly and the pair left the court in an automobile.

Mrs. Alexander was named as co-respondent by Mrs. Heitemeyer in a suit for divorce against the leather manufacturer.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Hogs—Receipts, 25,000; slow, steady, at yesterday's average. Bulk, $7.55@7.75; lights, $7.35@7.70; mixed, $7.45@7.82½; heavy, $7.45@7.85; rough, $7.45@7.55; pigs, $6.25@7.65.

Cattle—Receipts, 4000; steady to strong. Beeves, $6.70@7.90; Texas steers, $6.70@7.75; western steers, $6@7.75; stockers and feeders, $7@7.50; cows and heifers, $3.35@8.50; calves, $7@10.50.

Sheep—Receipts, 15,000; firm; 10c to 15c higher. Native and western, $4.50@5.85; yearlings, $5.60@6.85; lambs, native, $6.45@8.10; western, $6.50@8.10.

PLEDGES SUPPORT TO CITY COUNCIL

Fruitvale Christian Church Backs Officials in Liquor Ordinance Matter.

Complimenting the city council on having revoked cafe privileges of certain cafes, and asking that license of saloon on a foothill boulevard near Fruitvale avenue be revoked, the Fruitvale Christian church filed a communication with the city council this morning pledging its support to the new liquor ordinance. The communication follows:

"Gentlemen: The following communication was ordered forwarded to you Sunday morning, December 21, 1913:

"The Fruitvale Christian church desires to heartily commend the Board of [illegible] of several very objectionable cafes in the central part of the city.

"That we fully appreciate the difficulties that your honorable body encounters in giving us the new liquor ordinance, which we count as an advanced step in improving the morals of Oakland, and while it does not adequately meet our needs, we pledge ourselves to its retention and maintenance.

"That we most earnestly petition the commissioners to vote against the continuance of the saloon on the Foothill boulevard near Fruitvale avenue or the granting of any license [illegible] avenue in our dry zone.

"Likewise, we protest against the Family Liquor Store on Fruitvale avenue, having unfavorable reports against said place, in regard to observing the law under which it operates.

"For your thoughtful consideration of our wishes in these matters we take pleasure in thanking you in advance. Very truly, R. L. McHALTON, Pastor."

STORAGE EGGS NOT EXHAUSTED

Unusual heavy sales in storage eggs was apparent today, while action in fresh and pullet varieties was sluggish. So strong was the consumption that storage advanced 2 cents, and rurals a similar figure. Movement was free in eastern also. Storage scarcity made it apparent that continued activity will bring the market at the highest point of the season. Practically the entire supply of storage varieties has been exhausted. Fancies were hard hit, falling off 3½ cents. Pullets dropped 1 cent.

Cheese was decidedly unsettled. California advanced 1½ cents, while Young America dropped ½ cent.

Official quotations of Armour & Co. today follow:

Butter—Fancy, 30c per pound.

Eggs—Fancy, 43½c; pullets, 42½c; rurals, 37c; California storage, 39c; eastern, 36c.

Cheese—California, 18½c per lb; Young America, 16½c per lb.

LOCAL FRESH FRUITS.

Although there was action a-plenty in fresh fruits today there were no quotation changes. The usual holiday sales kept the market very firm, and advances are expected.

LOCAL VEGETABLES.

Vegetables were unchanged, but kept steady. A rise will probably take place within the course of the next few days.

SUGAR MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Raw sugar, unsettled; Muscovado, 2.70@2.73c; centrifugal, 3.20@3.23c; molasses, 2.45@2.48c; refined, quiet.

AUDITOR DETAILS COUNTY FINANCES

Report Includes Resources and Liabilities and Cost of Operation.

Showing the exact financial status of Alameda county, County Auditor E. F. Garrison has filed with the supervisors his regular monthly report, a comprehensive document which goes into the details of the various funds. The resources, liabilities and the cost of running the county government during the fiscal year up to date are items included in the report.

GARRISON'S REPORT.

The report follows:

Statement of current assets and liabilities and available revenue funds, November 30, 1913:

ASSETS.

On deposit with Treasurer	921,715.04
Department collections	905,523.99
Taxes	$1,299,867.43
Real property taxes	$1,255,046.89
Personal property taxes	10,142.97
Delinquent taxes	34,677.57
Misc. revenue debtors	$ 11,415.59
Total gross assets	$3,138,522.05
Less	$ 423,788.74
State taxes uncollected	$ 92,533.42
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Sundry trust taxes uncollected	5,536.49
Sundry trust revenue uncollected	451.00
Tax collection reserve	311,555.17
Total net assets	$2,714,733.31

LIABILITIES.

Warrants payable	$ 156,571.91
General	13,055.53
School	143,516.38
Vouchers payable	$ 54,027.03
General	42,900.97
School	51,126.36
Payrolls	$ 167,268.66
General	50,810.60
School	116,458.06
Total liabilities	$ 417,867.90
Net assets	$2,296,865.41
Estimated revenue to accrue	$ 233,472.18
Total net assets available	$2,530,337.59
Apportioned to—	
General county funds	$1,335,473.71
Appropriations unexpended	845,822.75
Estimated revenue unapportioned	469,630.05
School funds	1,214,863.88
Total	$2,530,337.59

BEARS OPERATE WHEAT MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Snow protection gave the bears an advantage today in wheat. Prices opened unchanged to ⅛c lower and afterwards sagged a little more.

The close was firm at ⅛@¼c to ⅜c net decline.

Corn—Quotations hardened. The opening varied from ⅛c off to ¼c advance.

The close was steady at ¼@½c to ⅝c above last night.

Traders in oats guided themselves by the action of corn. First sales of provisions varied from a shade decline to a like advance.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Close: Wheat—May, 90¾c; July, 87⅞c.

Corn—December, 69⅝c; May, 69½c.

Oats—May, 41½c; July, 41c.

Pork—January, $20.45; May, $20.87½.

Lard—January, $10.65; May, $11.

Ribs—January, $10.77½; May, $11.07½.

Cash corn—May, No. 2, yellow, 69¼c; No. 3, 64½@66c; No. 3 white, 65@66c; No. 3 yellow, 64@66c.

Chicago cash—Rye, No. 2, 64½@65c.

Barley—50@77.

Timothy—$4@5.30.

Timothy—$4@5.30.

Clover—$12.50@14.50.

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—December, $1.33½; May, $1.37; June, $1.39@1.31½; February, $1.31 bid, $1.33¾ asked; March, $1.32 [illegible]

$1.18 bid, $1.27 asked.

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Butter—Seconds, 29c.

Eggs—Fancy ranch, 42½c; store, 42½c.

Cheese—New, 16½@18½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 23.—Butter—Higher. Creameries, 22@26c.

Eggs—Unsettled. Receipts, 3870 cases; at mark, cases included, 20@31½c; ordinary firsts, 28½@29½c; firsts, 31½@c.

Cheese—Unchanged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Butter—Receipts, 8210 tubs; creamery, extras, 36½@37½c.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged; receipts, 1208 boxes.

Eggs—Firm. Receipts, 11,290 cases; fresh gathered extras, 36c; extra firsts, 34½@35c; nearby hennery, whites, fine to fancy, large, 42@45c.

NEW YORK METAL MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Lead—Quiet, 3.95@4.05; London, £17 15s.

Spelter—Quiet, 5.10; London, £21 10s.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Copper—Steady. Standard spot, not quoted. December offered at 14.37½c; January offered at 14.30c; February and March offered at 14.25c; electrolytic, 14.37½@14.50c; Lake, 15@15.50c, nominal; casting, 14@14.12½c.

Tin—Quiet. Spot and December, 36.65@36.80; January 36.75@36.90c; February, 36.75@36.95c; March, 36.85@37.12½c.

Antimony—Dull. Cookson's, 7.45@7.60.

Iron—Quiet, unchanged.

WEATHER FORECAST

Oakland and vicinity and southern California—Cloudy tonight, Wednesday fair; light northwest wind.

WEATHER BUREAU REPORT.

United States Department of Agriculture, San Francisco, December 22, 1913:

RAINFALL DATA.

Stations—	Last 24 Hours.	Seasonal to Date.	Normal to Date.	Seasonal Last Yr.
Eureka	.32	10.24	14.67	15.77
Red Bluff	1.26	8.95	8.72	8.20
Sacramento	.28	5.77	6.03	2.96
M. Tamalpais	1.04	9.28	7.04	10.60
San Francisco	.94	8.75	6.90	4.85
San Jose	.56	5.86	5.18	.363
Fresno	.12	2.47	2.99	1.21
Independence	.14	3.71	2.91	.70
S. L. Obispo	1.24	6.73	4.94	.67
Los Angeles	.74	4.05	4.13	.94
San Diego	.24	2.70	2.47	1.72

The storm has remained nearly stationary over the Pacific slope, causing cloudy weather over the Rocky mountain region and westward to the Pacific, with rain in California and the [illegible] and snow in the plateau and Rocky Mountain regions. The rain has been heaviest in the upper Sacramento valley, and from San Francisco to Los Angeles along the coast. East of the Rocky mountains the weather is generally fair. Conditions are unsettled in this district and rain is probable in all sections Wednesday.

May You Get What You Wish

In extending to you the greetings of the season it is our earnest wish that this Christmas will bring to you exactly what you want, both spiritually and materially.

Many hearts are gladdened at this season of the year by receiving some token of good will, love and affection. The really true spirit which should be experienced at this time of the year is deep within the breast of him who gives and receives with charitable and kindly intentions.

We wish you the merriest of Christmases and hope that the horizon of your Yuletide Season will be wide and shining with unbounded joy.

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NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks on the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco.

Sales	Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
......	Am Agriculture	..	..	44¾	47
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	91
100	Allis Chalm vot.	8½	8½	8	8¾
100	Do pfd	41½	41½	40	42½
36000	Amalg Copper	73¼	72	72½	72⅝
700	Am Beet Sugar	23½	23½	23¼	23⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	71¼	73
13400	Am Can Co	30⅜	29⅝	29⅝	29¾
1300	Do pfd	90	89½	89½	89¾
600	Am Car & F Co.	44⅜	44⅜	44¼	44½
......	Do pfd	..	..	110½	116
100	Am Cotton Oil	37¼	37¼	35⅞	37½
......	Do pfd	..	..	90	95
......	Am Express	..	..	103	105
......	Am Hide & L.	..	..	3¾	4¼
200	Do pfd	22	21½	21	21¾
500	Am Ice Securities	24¼	24	23⅞	24
200	Am Locomotive	30⅜	30⅜	30	30½
100	Do pfd	97½	97½	96½	97½
800	Am Smlt & Rfg.	64	63½	63¾	63⅞
300	Do pfd	98⅞	98½	98½	99¼
100	Am Snuff	158	158	155	160
1000	Am Sugar	106½	106	106¼	106¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	114
......	Am Steel Found.	..	..	25	27
11500	Am Tel & T Co.	123¼	122½	122¼	123
2700	Anaconda	35½	35	35	35¼
......	Associated Oil	..	..	40	..
2400	A T & Santa Fe	94¾	93⅞	93	94
100	Do pfd	98¾	98⅝	98⅜	98¾
500	Bethlehem Steel	31	30½	30	31
100	Do pfd	68½	68½	68	68¾
1300	Balt & Ohio	93¼	92	92¼	92½
......	Do pfd	80⅜	80	80	80½
2300	B R T	88¼	87⅞	87⅞	88¼
100	Cal Petroleum	16¾	16¾	16½	16¾
......	Do pfd	..	..	47	50
14000	Canadian Pacific	213¼	209¼	210¼	210⅜
1500	C & O	59½	58½	58½	59
......	C & A	..	..	9½	15
......	Do pfd	..	..	12	30
......	C & G W	..	..	11½	11⅞
100	Do pfd	28⅝	28⅝	28	28¾
......	[illegible]				
4700	C M & St P	101½	100	100½	100⅝
......	Do pfd	..	..	135	136
......	Central of N J	..	..	290	320
11000	Central Leather	27⅝	26½	26½	26¾
600	Do pfd	95	94½	94½	94¾
2800	Chino Copper	38½	38¼	38	38¼
200	Colo Fuel & I.	29	29	28	29
200	Con Gas	129¾	129½	129½	129¾
700	Corn Products	9⅜	9¼	9⅛	9⅜
200	Do pfd	66	65¾	64	66
600	D & R G	17¼	16⅞	16½	17
600	Do pfd	27	26	26	29
1000	Distill Securities	19¼	18⅜	18¾	18⅞
......	Enamel & S	..	..	10⅞	12
......	Do pfd	..	..	72½	75
6700	Erie	29¾	28⅞	28¾	28⅞
400	Do 1st pfd	45	44⅝	44½	44⅞
100	Do 2d pfd	36	36	35½	36¾
100	Woolworth & Co.	90⅞	90⅞	90	91
......	Do pfd	..	..	112	113
700	General Electric	140⅜	139¼	140	140½
2500	Gt Northern Ore.	35⅜	34	34	34½
1500	Gt Northern pfd.	126⅜	126¼	126⅜	126⅝
900	Alaska G M Co.	21⅜	21⅜	..	..
700	Goodrich	18⅞	18½	18½	18⅞
300	Do pfd	78	77⅞	76½	77⅞
300	Inspiration Cop.	14⅜	14¼	14¼	14⅜
100	Illinois Central	106¼	106¼	106½	107½
1600	Interboro Met	15¼	14⅞	15	15¼
6200	Do pfd	61	59⅞	60½	60¾
1100	Internat Harv	104	103½	103½	103⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	114
100	Internat Paper	8½	8½	8½	9
200	Do pfd	37½	37	37	39
200	K C Southern	24¼	24	24	24½
......	Do pfd	..	..	57½	59
......	Kresge	..	..	80	81
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	101
4300	Lehigh Valley	151⅜	150½	150½	150¾
......	Ligget & Meyers	..	..	212	218½
200	Do pfd	110½	110½	..	..
400	L & N	134	134	134	135
......	Loose Wiles Co.	..	..	26	28
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	95	105
100	Manhattan	..	..	125	129
......	Harvest of N J	..	..	101	103½
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	11¼
......	Mackay	..	..	78	81
100	Do pfd	65½	65½	65½	67½
......	May D Stores	..	..	68	69
......	Do pfd	..	..	97	100
200	Mexican Central	10⅝	10¼	10¼	10⅝
600	Mexican Petrol	45¾	45	45	46
200	Do pfd	79	79	78½	82
4000	Miami Copper	22	21¾	21¾	22⅜
......	Minn & St L	..	..	15	20
......	Do 1st pfd	..	..	25	40
......	M StP & S S M	126⅞	126⅝	15	126½
200	Do pfd	130⅞	130⅞	135	145
......	M K & Texas	..	..	20	20¼
200	Do pfd	53⅞	53⅞	53½	55
12100	Missouri Pacific	24½	21¾	22	22¼
......	National Lead	..	..	44	46
......	Do pfd	..	..	104	106
200	National Biscuit	124	124	123	125
100	Do pfd	..	..	117½	119½
1500	Nevada Con	15⅜	15⅛	15⅛	15¼
......	N Y Air Brake	..	..	60	65
2000	N Y Central	93¼	91⅞	92½	92⅝
200	N Y C & St L	49½	49	41	50
7100	N Y N H & H	73⅞	72⅝	72	72⅞
300	N Y Ont & W	28	27	26¾	26⅞
700	Norfolk & West	104¾	104	104¼	104
......	North American	..	..	67	68
2700	Northern Pacific	109⅞	109	108⅞	108½
......	P Lorillard Co.	..	..	158	168
......	Pacific Coast	..	..	73	85
600	Pacific Mail	24⅜	23⅞	24⅛	24½
100	Pacific Tel & T.	25¼	25¼	25	26
5000	Penn R R Co	109⅝	109	109	109½
300	Peoples Gas	121¼	120⅞	120½	121
200	Pittsburg Coal	19⅜	18½	18⅞	19⅜
400	Do pfd	87½	87	87	87⅞
200	P C C & St L	84	82	84	86
......	Do pfd	..	..	..	117½
200	Press Steel Car	26½	26⅛	25	26½
......	Do pfd	..	..	92½	98
......	[illegible]				
100	Quicksilver	1½	1½	1½	2
......	Do pfd	..	..	2½	4
200	Ry Steel Spg Co.	24¾	24½	24½	24⅞
......	Do pfd	..	..	91	97½
300	S P Certificates	95	95	95⅛	95⅝
1000	Ray Con	15⅜	15	15	18⅛
......	Rumely Co	..	..	14	16
......	Do pfd	..	..	33	35
71200	Reading	167	166¼	166⅝	166¾
300	Do 1st pfd	86	85	85	87
......	Do 2d pfd	..	..	87	88
400	Republic S & I.	20¼	20¼	19¾	20¼
300	Do pfd	81⅞	81⅞	81	81¾
1600	Rock Island Co.	14	13⅞	13½	13½
1000	Do pfd	21½	20½	20	20¾
600	Sears Roebuck	180½	180	176	180
26500	Southern Pacific	90⅜	88¾	89⅛	89¼
2400	Southern Ry	23⅜	22⅞	22¾	22⅞
200	Do pfd	76⅜	76¼	76	77½
800	Tenn Copper	30⅜	30⅛	30⅛	30⅜
......	Texas Pacific	..	..	13	14¾
800	Texas Oil	119	118	118	119
100	Do pfd	..	..	18	20
......	Twin City R T.	..	..	105	107½
33100	Union Pacific	155⅞	154¾	154⅞	155
300	Do pfd	84	83¾	83⅞	84⅛
100	Un R R of S F.	26	25	26	26½
......	Do pfd	..	..	37	47½
200	U S Rubber	56¼	56	55⅞	56½
200	Do 1st pfd	100¼	100¼	100¼	100½
48500	U S Steel Cor.	59⅜	58⅝	58⅝	58¾
700	Do pfd	106¼	105⅞	105⅞	106¼
4700	Utah Copper	49⅜	48⅞	48⅞	49
100	Wells Fargo Ex.	89⅞	89⅞	89½	92
2200	Western Union	57	55⅞	56	57
2100	Westinghouse	65¼	64⅞	65	65¼

359400—Total shares sold. Bonds, $2,518,500.

Call loans—Opening, 3½ per cent; high, 3½ per cent; low, 3 per cent; last loan, 3 per cent; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closed at 3@3½ per cent.

NEW YORK BOND LIST

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
At Gen 4s	92	92¼	W Par 5s	74½	75
At Con 4s	92½	94	Jap 1st 4½s	87½	88½
B & O 4s	90½	90¾	Jap 2d 4½s	86	87½
B R T 4s	87¾	88	SP Con 4s	80½	80⅞
Col Ind 5s	75½	76	D & R G 5s	..	69
US Rlty 5s	..	84	Armour 4½s	89	89½
RI Col 4s	59¾	59½	O S L 4s	88½	89
SP Ref 4s	88½	89	SP Ter 4s	..	86
SP Col 4s	90	90¼	Col So 4½s	90½	91½
UP 1st 4s	95	95½	US Rg 2s	97¾	98½
UP Con 4s	92	92¾	US Coup	97½	..
US Stl 5s	99¾	100	US Reg 3s	102½	103
Utd Ry 4s	50	53	US Coup	102½	103
C G E U5s	91	91½	US Reg 4s	110⅝	111⅝
Am Tb 4s	95	98	US Coup	111	112
Am Tb 6s	116	..	Pan 2s	96⅞	..
Chinese 5s	88	89	Pan 3s Rg	99¾	100½
Wb Db 4s	48	49	C G Q Jt4s	94	94½

STEAMER BEAVER IS DAMAGED BY WAVES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Washing over the bow of the ship, throwing the passengers into a panic and partly wrecking deck houses and cabins, a heavy sea today nearly disabled the steamer Beaver, at the mouth of the Columbia river, according to wireless dispatches received this afternoon.

The ship, it is understood, was crossing the bar when she was struck broadside by the heavy waves. Timbers crashed as the deck houses collapsed. Terrified passengers huddled in staterooms. The ship, which is owned by the Portland Steamship Company, was on its way south. Officers restored order aboard and after passing the bar the vessel rode the breakers well.

EDDIE MAIER TO BUY ST. LOUIS LEAGUE CLUB

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Published reports today credit Eddie Maier, owner of the Venice ball club, with the intention of buying the St. Louis-American League Club and breaking into the Big League baseball. It is said that Happy Hogan, manager of the Venice club, will be appointed manager of St. Louis, and that Doc White will manage Venice. The deal is said to be slated for 1915.

STOCK MARKET IN EXTENDED GAINS

Sentiment Is Distinctly More Hopeful and Growing Trade Volume Promising.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Sentiment was distinctly hopeful in the stock market today. Execution of large buying orders in stocks whose fluctuations usually govern the market, and an expansion in the volume of dealings in bonds, indicated the change in speculative sentiment as compared with a week ago.

Dealings in international stocks in London failed to hold the market in check and the handsome gains made in the last few days were extended. Traders nevertheless were cautious and took profits rather than run the risk of inviting a sharp reaction by publishing the advance too far. Weakness of Missouri Pacific, Western Union, New Haven and Can also extended to hold back the general list.

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Pressure against the standard stocks ceased after prices for the usual leaders had been driven under yesterday's close.

The market closed steady. Declining power of the list was lessened by the development of weakness at new points, but prices did not sag greatly. Canadian Pacific sustained a loss [illegible]

TURKEY SOARING HIGH AS EAGLES

The local turkey market is short fifty tons of the usual supply of Christmas bird. Birds were retailing at 32 and 37 cents, although cold storage and eastern varieties could be had at lower figures. The market is very steady, and it is not anticipated that it will fall off to any extent. Fred W. Diehl, one of the principal commission dealers here, said this morning that he expected that the market would be sold out by 6 o'clock tomorrow night. "Five carloads, which have been brought in," said Diehl, "will relieve any threatened scarcity, although the market will undoubtedly be sold out by 6 o'clock tomorrow afternoon."

Sales in eastern varieties was light, local dealers declaring that they did not come up to the satisfaction of buyers. Cold storage birds also found but little market. Chickens are selling at 25 cents and up, retail.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. Wilson & Co., Stockbrokers.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bay Counties Power Co. 5s	..	100
Cal Gas & Elec Gen M & C T 5s	98¾	99¾
do do Unif 5s	91½	91¾
California Wine Assn 5s	..	98¼
Central Cal Traction Co 5s	83¼	87
[illegible]	..	103
Honolulu R T & L Co 6s	100⅞	103
Los Angeles Gas & Elec 5s	98	99½
Los Ang Gas & El Corp 5s	92	..
Market St Ry 1st Con Mtg 5s	88	..
Oro Elec Corp 6s	93¼	..
Pacific Gas & Elec Co 5s	87¼	..
Pac Light & Power Gen 5s	92	97
[illegible]	95	96½
Sierra Ry Co 6s	..	..
S P RR Co 1st Ref 4s	88½	89
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	89	89¾
United R Ref S R 4s	50⅞	52

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	51	51½

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Oro Elec Corp pfd	20	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Firemans Fund	227	..
Mer Nat Bank	210	..
Giant Con Co	51	57½

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	39	40

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers Assn	68½	..
Cal Wine Assn pfd	80	..
Cal Wine Assn com	37½	56
Pac Tel and Tel pfd	84½	90
Philippine Tel & Tel Corp	..	21½

MORNING SALES.

150 Associated Oil	39½
25 Oro Elec pfd	20
3000 Cal Gas and El Gen M & C T5s	91½
5000 S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	89½
100 Spring Valley Water	51½
25 Anglo and L P Nat Bank	142½
25 Associated Oil Co	39½
50 Cal Wine Assn (com)	39½

MINING STOCKS

[illegible]

Stockbrokers, 324 Bush St., S. F.

COMSTOCK.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Ophir	..	..	18 Exchequer	..	02
[illegible]	..	..	.. Utah	..	..
Best & B.	..	05	.. S Belcher	09	10
Con Va	..	..	11 Overman	09	10
Savage	..	02	.. Union	12	13
Hale & Nor.	..	..	09 Julia	04	..
Potosi	..	..	.. Caledonia	..	1.10
Crown Pt	..	..	10 S Hill	..	12
Yel Jacket	26	..	.. Occidental	70	..
Gn Imp	03	..	04 Andes	04	05
Belcher	..	..	.. Scorpion	..	05
S Nevada	11	12			

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Montana	..	35	.. J Butler	67	..
Tono Ex	1.37½	..	.. Mizpah Ex	25	32
Macnamara	..	07	.. Ton Merger	50	52
Midway	..	25	.. Mon Pitts Ex	05	06
Belmont	7.00	..	.. Halifax	1.24	1.25
N Star	..	38	.. Umatilla	..	02
West End Con.	09	10			

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Gold Con	1.37	1.40	Atlanta	11	12
[illegible]	..	..	..	..	03
[illegible]	01	02	Florence	21	..
Jumbo Ex	11	..	.. Jim B B	..	02
Booth	..	..	02 Comb Frac	05	..
Blue Bell	..	02	03 Cracker J	..	01
S Pick Con	..	03	04 Yell w T	01	02
Blue Bell	..	..	02 Grandma	02	..
C O D	..	05	.. Merger M	03	..
Lone St Con	..	..	02 Dia Fld D	..	02
Oro	..	07	08 Vernal	..	04

CALIFORNIA.

	Bid.	Ask.
Central E	35	..

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bonnie C	..	02

MANHATTAN.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Man Con	..	02	.. Mustang Man	..	02
Man Dexter	..	02	.. Dex Wh Caps	..	07

OTHER DISTRICTS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	..	36	.. Pitts S P	..	38
Nev Hills	..	..	48 Fair G B	..	02

SALES.

200 Ophir	19
100 Crown P	49
100 Belcher	50
400 S Nevada	11

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK EXCHANGE—OIL.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Assoc Oil	39.00	..	Republic	15	..
Claremont	12	25	Sovereign	08	11
Coal Oil	20	..	S W B	10	..
Coal. Mob.	..	70	Sterling	1.25	..
Ill. Crude	..	..	Tex. Bl	2.10	..
Monte C	..	95	Wolverine	75	..
Pac St Pt.	05	..	W K Oil	37	..
Premier	..	20			

LOS ANGELES OIL EXCHANGE.

(Furnished by E. F. Hutton & Co.)

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amalg Oil	73.75	..	Mascot O	48	..
Assoc Oil	39.75	39.87	Mid Nor	10	14
Brook Oil	15⅜	..	Nat Pac	05	..
Cal Mid	04⅜	05	New Penn.	15	..
Central	..	85	Olinda L	..	35
Columbia	..	80	Rice R	09	10
Conti Oil	..	10	Traders	15¼	24
Enos O	..	..	Union	44	..
Euclid	..	10	Union Pvd	62.00	70.00
Fullerton	2.50	3.50	Utd Pet	62.00	69.87
Globe	01½	02½	Utd Oil	10¾	..
Jade	03½	07½	W Union	65.00	85.00
Mari Nor	26	..			

COTTON MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Spot cotton, quiet.

FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Closing quotations:

Option—	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	11.88	11.98	11.86	11.97@11.98
February	..	..	..	12.01@12.05
March	12.12	12.23	12.12	12.22@12.23
April	..	..	..	12.18@12.20
May	12.14	12.19	12.09	12.18@12.19
July	12.12	12.20	12.10	12.19@12.20
August	11.94	11.96	11.93	11.98@11.12
September	..	..	..	11.71@11.73
October	11.52	11.50	11.52	11.50@11.54
December	12.08	12.16	12.08	12.15@12.16

HOTEL ARRIVALS

John Gilcrest, Livermore; M. L. Levy, San Francisco; A. M. Rion, San Francisco; Miss Mills, Oakland; Miss Maguire, San Francisco; M. H. Robinson, Mrs. P. E. Thornberg, Leaver, Colo.; L. E. Pinkham, Honolulu; G. Mitchell, V. Schernberg, New York; A. W. Bachelder, New York City; H. B. Homer, city; Ed. F. Murphy, Jr., and wife, Butte

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COTTON FIGURES LARGE IN REPORT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—The mill consumption of cotton in the United States for 1913 was the largest in the history of the country, and the value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported was greater than for any previous year, the census bureau reported today in announcing statistics showing the supply and distribution of cotton. Of the total running bales, the domestic consumption was 5,826,330 bales, or 38.6 per cent; the exports, 8,800,966, or 54.2 per cent, and stocks remaining at the close of the cotton year were 1,508,438 over 1912.

Massachusetts leads all other states, having 11,075,684, or [illegible] per cent; South Carolina ranks second with 4,556,853.

The value of cotton goods of domestic manufacture exported amounted to $53,743,977. Exports of cotton cloth, which amounted to 444,720,241 square yards, were valued at $30,668,234. The value of cotton goods imported amounted to $63,953,953. The United Kingdom, Germany, France and Switzerland, in the order named, [illegible] furnishing 85 per cent of the total.

The estimated number of active cotton spindles in the world for the year ending August [illegible], an increase of 37,717,000, or 53.7 per cent since 1900.

Of the total 55,653,000, or 38.8 per cent are in the United Kingdom; 31,520,000, or 22 per cent in the United States; 11,186,000 in Germany; 9,212,000 in Russian; 7,400,000 in France and 6,084,000 in India. The total mill consumption of cotton for the year is placed at 21,342,000 bales. The United States, with 5,788,000 bales, leads all other countries, the United Kingdom with 4,440,000 bales, being second.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Call money, firm, 3@3½; ruling rate, 3½ per cent; closing, 3¼@3½.

Time loans—Steady; 60 days, 5@5¼ per cent; 90 days, 5 per cent; six months, 4¾@5 per cent.

Mercantile paper, 5¾@6 per cent; sterling exchange, steady; 60 days, $4.8125; demand, $4.8520.

Commercial bills—$4.80¼.

Mexican dollars—44½c.

Government bonds, steady; railroad bonds, irregular.

MISS EMERSON RELEASED.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The police magistrate today dismissed the charges of assaulting the police brought against Miss Zelie Emerson, the American suffragette, in connection with a disturbance last week.

MARRIAGE, BIRTH AND DEATH NOTICES

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BERNDT-LANGKUSCH—Carl F. Berndt, 24, Berkeley, and Madeline G. Langkusch, 20, Albany.

CARRIGAN-POPILLE—Frank J. Carrigan, 25, and Eleanor Popille, 22, both of San Francisco.

GREENE-BODETTE—Frank E. Greene, 24, and Georgia E. Bodette, 22, both of Berkeley.

LA TOURETTE-BROWNE—Albert La Tourette, 34, Memphis, Tenn., and Myrtle A. Browne, 26, Salt Lake City.

PHILLIPS-BOWEN—Raymond W. Phillips, 21, Fellows, and Evelyn E. Bowen, 20, Oakland.

PEGRAM-WHITE—John C. Pegram, 32, San Francisco, and Gwendalen White, 25, Berkeley.

SILVA-GONSALVES—John J. Silva, 19, San Leandro, and Pauline F. Gonsalves, 17, Oakland.

WILLIAMS-SCHMIDT—Ray H. Williams, 26, and Laura Schmidt, 25, both of Oakland.

DEATHS.

FROST—In Piedmont, December 20, 1913, Thomas P., beloved husband of Ella Frost and father of Blanche H. Frost, a native of Massachusetts, aged 59 years.

HAMILTON—In this city, December 22, 1913, Sophia Maria, dearly beloved wife of the late Frank Hamilton, a native of Germany, aged 80 years 10 months and 20 days. Member of Golden Link Rebecca Lodge, No. 105 I. O. O. F., and Veteran Rebekah Association of California, No. 1.

Friends and acquaintances are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Wednesday, December 24, at 1:30 o'clock p. m., from the residence of Mrs. E. W. Salback, 2200 East Twenty-first street, Oakland, where services will be held under the auspices of Golden Link Rebekah Lodge, No. 105, I. O. O. F.; thence to Christ Lutheran church, Haight avenue, near Webster street, Alameda, where services will be held, beginning at 3 o'clock p. m. Interment, Oakland crematory.

LAURIANO—In this city, December 21, 1913, Philomenia Aurora, relict of the late Francis Lauriano, beloved mother of Mrs. Ambrosia Miller, loving grandmother of Mamie, Alfred, Hazel and Edward Miller, and sister-in-law of Antonio Lauriano, a native of Azores, aged 60 years.

NEUSTREAM—In Alameda, Cal., December 22, 1913, Charles Neustream, a native of Sweden, aged 50 years, 1 month and 20 days. A member of Bartenders' Union No. 41, and San Francisco Lodge, No. 2, Knights of the Royal Arch.

PETERS—In this city, December 21, Philippine Peters, beloved mother of Arthur Peters of Oklahoma, sister of Mrs. Matilda Huhmann and Mrs. Virginia Brundage, grandmother of Mrs. Eva Clause and aunt of Mrs. Elizabeth Leviston and Alice Mason of Santa Cruz, a native of Belgium, aged 68 years, 1 month and 23 days.

Funeral and interment private. Please omit flowers.

SILVA—In Alameda, December 21, 1913, Mary, beloved wife of Joseph Silva and loving daughter of Manuel and the late Amelia Lopez, a native of Alameda, Cal., aged 18 years and 1 day.

SWANSON—In San Francisco, December 22, 1913, Roy Swanson, beloved son of John and the late Mathilda Swanson and loving brother of Reuben Swanson, a native of San Francisco, aged 20 years, 5 months and 17 days.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services tomorrow (Wednesday), December 24, 1913, at 2:30 o'clock p. m., at the California Electric Crematorium, 4499 Piedmont avenue. Remains at the residence of the Truman Undertaking Co., 2935 Telegraph avenue, southwest corner of 30th street, Oakland.

VENNE—Joseph C. Venne, late of Chicago. In sad and loving memory of my beloved husband and father, who died nine months ago today, December 23, 1913, Oakland, Cal.

Day by day we saw you fade
And gently pass away;
Yet in our dreams we often prayed
That you might longer stay.

If love and care could death prevent,
Thy days would not so soon be spent.
Life was desired, but God did see
Eternal rest was best for thee.

From your loving wife and children,
JOSEPH, JR., VERA, HELEN, EDITH, EVA, HAZEL.

(Chicago papers please copy.)

WARNER—In this city, December 22, 1913, Irvin J., beloved husband of Ethel K. Warner, a native of Michigan, aged 53 years.

Officers and members of Veteran Rebekah Association of California, No. 1, are requested to meet at the residence of Albertina Salbuck, 2200 East Twenty-first street, at Twenty-second avenue, Wednesday, 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of holding funeral services over the remains of Sister Marie Hamilton, Golden Link Rebekah. Services at above number. Christ Lutheran church services at church on Haight avenue, Alameda, near Webster street. Veteran Rebekah services at Oakland crematory.

EMILY M. OLNEY, Secretary.

CARD OF THANKS.

The family and relatives wish to thank the members of the Board of Relief, I. O. O. F., and also the friends and neighbors for their sympathy, and also for the beautiful floral pieces tendered us in our late bereavement in [illegible]

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OAKLAND LODGE, No. 324, LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE, meets every Friday night at Moose Hall, 12th and Clay sts. W. J. Hamilton, secretary.

I. O. O. F.

Orion Lodge, No. 189, Sat. eve., Orion Hall, 11th ave. and E. 12th st.

OAKLAND LODGE NO. 119, I. O. O. F., meet every Monday night; house committee are doing their best for the prize masquerade ball at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove, Monday, Dec. 29; tickets 25c.

PORTER LODGE NO. 272, I. O. O. F., meets Wed. eve. at Porter Hall, 19th and Grove sts. H. U. Bray, Sec.; D. W. Ramsell, N. G.

ALBION LODGE, Sons of St. George, invites Englishmen, their sons and grandsons, to join; beneficial, fraternal and social. Write James Carter, Secy., 5746 Herman st., Oakland; phone Pied. 2079.

Jr. O. U. A. M.
Custer Council, No. 22, meets every Tuesday evening at Call Hall, 1117 Webster st.

KNIGHTS AND LADIES OF SECURITY meet every Friday night at Woodman hall, 529 12th st., Oakland. Cal.

SPECIAL NOTICES

AA—SAFETY RAZOR BLADES sharpened, 5c doz. Maxwell's, 1051 Wash.

CONNECTICUT FIRE INSURANCE CO of Hartford: losses paid dollar for dollar. 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

GAS Consumers' Association reduces your bill 15% to 30%. 364 12th st.

SAFETY RAZOR blades sharpened, 30c per dozen. D. O'Day, 435 13th st.

LOST AND FOUND

FOUND—Oakland creek, Dec. 22, a round-bottom yawl boat. Inquire at Park st. bridge ark: Schollette.

LOST—In Oak., silk umbrella, silver handle, initials E. L.; T. & P. stamp; $2.50 reward. Miss Lolor, Hayward Hotel, Hayward.

LOST—About 8 o'clock Monday morning, an old-fashioned brooch bet. 27th ave and 23d ave. station; reward. Please phone Merritt 4804.

LOST—At last mass, St. Augustin's church, Alcatraz ave., Dec. 21, purse containing money and jewelry. Return 2643 Telegraph ave., Berkeley; reward.

LOST—White bull pup, 8 mos. old; leather collar, brass trimmings and lock; reward. 1534 5th ave.; Merritt 3727.

LOST—Black marabout neckpiece, vicinity 13th and Franklin; reward. Return 2050 8th ave.; phone Merritt 953.

LOST—Purse containing diamond ring, engraved "Charles to Marie, 1912"; liberal reward. Phone Berkeley 5011.

LOST—A black cocker spaniel. Return to 304 23d st. Reward.

PERSONALS

ANY poor girl in need of a friend, a home or advice, is invited to call or write the patron of The Salvation Army Home, 5205 Harrison ave., Oakland; phone Merritt 3827.

HOME for friendless and homeless girls and women who need help. Phone or call 2107 13th ave.; Merritt 2186; Mrs. Brand, matron.

L. S. CLARK, Atty.-at-Law, 701 Jackson st.—Consultation free; open evenings.

MARRY—Many wealthy members wishing early marriage; descriptions free; am making many happy marriages; reliable club. Mrs. Wruhel, 752 18th st.

WANTED—Address of relatives of Stephen D. France, who died Soldiers' Home, Orting, Wash., in 1901; bad niece, Mrs. Near, in San Francisco; matter of interest. Address W. E. Moses, Box 1335, Denver, Colo.

CLAIRVOYANTS

AAA Rev. J Brown
I DO HEREBY SOLEMNLY AGREE AND GUARANTEE to make no charge if I fail to call you by your name, names of your friends, enemies or rivals. I promise to tell you whether your husband, wife or sweetheart is true or false; tell you how to gain the love of one you most desire, even though miles away; how to succeed in business, speculation, lawsuits, how to marry the one of your choice; how to gain youth, health and vitality.
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412 20th St. NEAR BROADWAY.

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AA—EVA FRANCES, clairvoyant. 1705 Broadway; readings 50c; hours 10 to 9.

CARD reading by lady, 25c. 281 8th st., near Harrison; no sign.

MRS. BOWERS—Astrological card readings, 50c; hrs. 1-5 p. m. 511 18th st.

Royal Egyptian Palmist
PHRENOLOGIST AND BUSINESS ADVISER, can be consulted on all affairs of life. She succeeds when others fail. Hrs. 10 a. m. to 9 p. m. 569 12th st., bet. Washington and Clay, suite 6 and 7.

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READINGS, all questions, 50c. Prof. Monroe Pearsall, 281 8th st., nr. Harrison.

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PAINTS AND WALL-PAPER.
Some Holiday Specials—
1000 rolls wall-paper, 5c roll.
Floor paint, 50c quart.
Liquid veneer, 50c bottle 45c.
Kalsomine, all colors, reg. price 50c, our price 35c for 5-lb. package.
PAINTING, PAPER-HANGING AND DECORATING. Phone Oakland 1146 for estimates.
PACIFIC PAINT & WALLPAPER CO., "The Cut-Rate Paint Store," 2007 San Pablo ave.

CUTLERY

BUTCHERS, restaurant supplies; sharpening, etc. Oak. Butcher Sup.; Oak. 1203.

Column 3

CHURCH NOTICES

TRINITY CHURCH, Telegraph ave. and 29th st.; Rev. Clifton Macon, rector—Christmas services, 11:30 p. m. Christmas eve.; 7:30 and 10:30 Christmas morning.

HELP WANTED—MALE

AUTO Motor Engineering School, corner Adeline and 5th sts., Oakland; established 1906.

BRAKEMEN, firemen, railroads entering Oakland; wages $100; experience unnecessary; send age, stamp. Railway Association, Dept. 29, Brooklyn, N. Y.

CHANCE to make $10 week while learning barber trade. Cal. College, 145 3rd

GOOD boy who can make ready and feed Gordon press. Box 1214, Tribune.

MEN and women; learn a trade that makes you independent; wages while learning. National Barber School, 473 9th st.

MEN, women, learn the barber trade; make big money during Fair. Call or write Moler Barber College, 234 3d, S. F.

OAKLAND Home Emp. Office sends responsible white male help only. Address 476 5th st.; phone Lakeside 3712.

WANTED FOR U. S. ARMY, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages of 18 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write the English language. For information apply to Recruiting Officer, 909 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

WANT salesman, a rustler; must have some money; join commission merchant firm; take bay territory position. Box 463, Tribune.

WANTED—Solicitors; 15%. Apply 1048 Folger ave., Berkeley.

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

AT the Success Employment Agency, 411 15th st.; good positions; housework $40, $25, $30, etc.; child's nurse, $35, institution work, etc. Oakland 737.

A YOUNG woman to assist with dinner a few hours Thursday, Dec. 25. Apply Mrs. J. Good, 3060 Broadway.

A1 FEMALE help wanted; cooks, house girls, etc. Swift Emp. Agency, 1512 Broadway, room 222; phone Oak. 933.

BEST domestic help, male and female; cooks, waitresses, chamber maids; city and country. 827 Jefferson; Oak. 8754.

COOKS, nurses, waitresses, girls for general housework. Woman's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 5538.

COMPETENT help wanted. Mrs. Nelson's Employment Agency, 1512 Broadway; phone Oakland 1945.

GIRL to assist in housework and care of children. Phone Merritt 2872.

INTELLIGENT woman wanted to sell stock in an easy and safe proposition. Room 311, Commercial bldg., Oakland.

LADIES and girls to make California souvenirs at home: World's Fair Art Assn.; experience unnecessary; starting, 927 Broadway, rm. 30, 10 a. m. to 4 p. m.

MIDDLE-AGED or elderly lady wanted to assist with light housework; will give good home and fair wages; refs. required. Call at 1107 5th ave., from 9 a. m. to 2 p. m.

PRACTICAL help will be given any woman or girl of the segregated district whose livelihood is affected by the passage of the red light injunction and abatement law. Apply by phone, Lakeside 2050.

THIRTEEN good housework positions open for women. Oakland Emp. Agency, 1455 Franklin; phone Oakland 5288.

WE invite immediate attention of business woman or teacher desiring change of employment by first of year; increase in income guaranteed to right party; permanent, dignified position with long established firm. Mr. Shuman, 929 Monadnock Bldg.

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light housework in family of 2; good home to right party; school girl preferred. 631 Apgar st., Oakland.

WANTED—Woman to do housework and take care of small children. Phone Merritt 4320.

YOUNG girl to assist with light housework, good home, wages $10. Phone Berkeley 7134.

SITUATIONS WANTED MALE

A1 BOOKKEEPER and accountant, 24 years of age, 7 years' experience with large lumber and mercantile concern, rapid and accurate, the best references, desires permanent position. Box 1126, Tribune.

A YOUNG man, age 22, married, experienced in packing, shipping, sales, assistant bookkeeping, collection, at your service. K. P., 1464 8th st., Oakland.

A JAPANESE boy wants position as porter or general housework. John Yasu, 623 Clay st., Oakland.

A MARRIED man wants position as timekeeper, shipping or receiving clerk; good references. Phone Merritt 4004.

CARPENTER and cabinet work wanted; new or repairs. 1014 Castro st. Phone Oakland 7103.

ELDERLY man wants light work of any kind; ref.; steady and sober. Box 8163, Tribune.

ELECTRICIAN, experienced, wishes position; alteration and new work. Electrician, 787 5th st., Oakland.

EXPERIENCED and reliable man wishes position as gardener or porter. Apply H. E. Nelson, 1239 7th ave.

FIRST-CLASS Chinese cook wishes position in family. Address 262 8th st. Phone Lakeside 3790.

GOOD Japanese wants position after 5 every evening and Sunday p. m.; cook, wash dishes, etc. Roy; Oakland 9354.

GARDENER; contracts for lawns, gravel walks, driveways, cement work. J. Wilt, 609 Jones; phone Oakland 3269.

JAPANESE boy wishes position as school boy in small family; can cook everything. Box 1116, Tribune.

MARRIED man wants work of any kind; can furnish a team. 2041 Capp st., Fruitvale.

MARRIED man wants work; anything; able, willing, sober; handy with tools and horses. Phone Oak. 5047.

MAN and wife want positions; man as first-class carpenter and wife as cook. 2308 10th st., West Berkeley.

PAPER-HANGER wants work by the day; rooms papered, $4, paper included. H. L. Swan, 627 15th st.; phone Lakeside 4020.

PAPER-HANGER and painter wants day or contract work; prices reasonable. Pettus, 490 24th st.

PAINTING, inside or out; paperhanging, decorating; all branches; estimates free. 1552 8th st.

PAINTER, paper-hanger and tinter; first-class work guaranteed at lowest prices. Phone Merritt 5084.

pharmacist; competent to take charge. Phone Lakeside 1039.

WANTED—Position in real estate office; licensed attorney; active, good closer of sales. Box 253, Tribune.

YOUNG man 18 desires position in repair shop, driving car or auto delivery wagon; 2 years experience. Pied. 5715.

EMPLOYMENT AGENCIES

A1 HELP, men and women; hotels, families. Swift Agcy., 1512 Bdwy.; Oak. 933.

Column 4

DAY AND CONTRACT WORK

DOES YOUR ROOF LEAK? Roof painting and repairing; no bill presented until roof is found water-tight; all work guaranteed; 29 years' experience. Lovett Bros., 571 39th; Piedmont 3634.

ALL kinds of building operations, alterations, repairs. Ask Roof Doctor, Mer. 4046.

CHRIS NELSON, CONTR.-BUILDER. Plans and specifications furnished free. Estimates cheerfully given and any other information. 18 years' experience in this and foreign countries. Call 3452 Champion st., or phone Merritt 4581.

NEW and repair work in cement and brick, also general building remodeling; reas.; day or contract. Berkeley 1524.

General contracting, old buildings remodeled, store fronts, store fixtures, counters, shelving, job work, plumbing, roof repairing, cement work, brick work, plastering, house painting, paper-hanging, decorating. No job too small; estimates and plans free; quick service, work and material guaranteed. Shop and yard, S.W. cor. 20th and Grove; phone Oakland 1146, Oakland 79.

SITUATIONS WANTED FEMALE

A COMPETENT housekeeper and plain cook wants position where a good home is desired more than high wages. Box 1266, Tribune.

A JAPANESE girl wants position to help at cooking. 3871 Shafter ave., Oakland; phone Piedmont 1734.

A WOMAN wants housework by the day. Apply or address, F. A., 1025 Kains ave., Albany, Cal.

A COMPETENT young woman wishes light housework in small family; refs. Box 1145, Tribune.

AAA—LAUNDRESS wants washing or house-cleaning for Fri., Sat. Mer. 3062.

BY RELIABLE woman, work by hour or day, caring for young children or mending. Phone Berkeley 2694.

COMPETENT woman wishes laundry, cleaning or cooking work by the day. Phone Oakland 4365.

EXPERIENCED teacher, Normal School graduate, would like a few pupils to coach in grammar school studies. Box 1179, Tribune.

GOOD every-day woman needs work; can fill in most any place; $25 to $30. Phone Oakland 5288.

JAPANESE girl wants any kind work 2 hrs. every afternoon except 5 to 7 p. m. Phone Oakland 5082.

LADY nurse wants to take charge of children at your home when you go out. 3224 Boise st., South Berkeley.

LADY wants 3-4 unfurnished rooms in exchange for work. Box 1221, Tribune.

NICE Japanese girl, good cook, wishes position in small family; has ref. Box 1129, Tribune.

ONE-PIECE dress, $3 up; 3-piece, $10; fancy waists and coats, reasonable; references. 819 16th st.

WANTED—House-cleaning, washing or mending; $1.60 per day. Phone Lakeside 3098.

SALESMEN—SOLICITORS

SOLICITORS for high-class beneficiary order. Call 1441 Broadway; phone Oakland 3155; see Mr. B. F. Correa.

SALESMAN for office; good opportunity for live man. Room 9, Bacon Bldg.

PAPERHANGING, TINTING

PAPER-HANGING and tinting; rooms papered, $2.50 up, including paper. Phone Oakland 7425.

PAINTING, PAPERHANGING

PAINTING and rooms papered, $4 up; tinted, $2 up. Phone Oakland 4621.

JAPANESE EMPLOYMENT

JAP. EMPLOYMENT BUREAU of Nippon Home, 315 7th st.; Oakland 3716.

DRESSMAKING

A fashionable dressmaker; coats, suits, wedding, evening gowns, draped coats; latest draping; reas. 2826 Telegraph.

CAPAHI'S—Gowns afternoon and evening; prices reasonable. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Lakeside 2488.

PERCIVAL Dressmaking School, cor. 3d ave. and E. 12th st.; phone Merritt 1051.

VIENNA DRESSMAKING SCHOOL, the best and most up-to-date school on the coast. 165 Post st., rooms 203-4, S. F.

PLEATINGS AND BUTTONS

AA—STERNBERG Pleating and Button Co. — Pleating, buttons, buttonholes, hemstitching; most modern methods. Sherman-Clay Bldg.; phone Oak. 1422.

CORSETS

SPIRELLA CORSETS—Mrs. B. S. Howe, Mgr., 1521 Castro st.; phone Oak. 1580.

HORSES AND VEHICLES

AA—FOR SALE. RUFUS.
Exhibition horse belonging to R. B. Smith, O. C. Miller and Henry Aschenbach will be sold next Saturday, Dec. 27, 1913, at 10:30 a. m., at J. A. Munro's auction house at 1007 Clay st., Oakland, Cal., to the highest bidder, to satisfy a board bill.

BUY your mares and geldings at the Western Horse Market, 11th and Valencia sts., San Francisco. 65 head now in our barn, weight 900 to 1750 lbs.; all gentle, broke and fresh; country stock; we have horses for almost any purpose, broke single and double and a number of good saddle horses; all stock guaranteed as represented. E. Stewart & Co.

CARLOAD mares and mules always on hand; also buggies, wagons, harness, carts, saddles; bought, sold or exchanged. Oak. Salesyard, 4th, at Clay.

CALIF. & OREGON LIVESTOCK CO., 121 Franklin st.; have a barn full of good horses at bargain counter prices.

THREE horses and two wagons for sale, cheap. 1228 8th st.

POULTRY AND SUPPLIES

FOR SALE—7 White Orpington laying hens, 1 cock, 112-egg Petaluma incubator. 449 59th st.; phone Pied. 7288.

POULTRY yards for sale; incubators and brooders. 3914 Mayhelle ave., Fruitvale.

INSURANCE

GLOBE AND RUTGERS FIRE INSURANCE CO. of New York: prompt attention to your business; high grade risks a specialty. 519 Syndicate Building. Phone Oakland 2061.

OLD GOLD AND DIAMONDS WANTED

M. J. SCHOENFELD BUYS DIAMONDS. 1203 BROADWAY.

HOUSEMOVERS

W. H. CARR, house mover and raiser. 1600 48th ave.; Elm 501; Merritt 2859.

Column 5

BUSINESS CHANCES

BAKERY, candy, ice cream stall, new free market, chance of a lifetime on account of sickness. 935 7th st.

DO you want to buy, sell or exchange a home, business, farm or anything? MURRY & McCARL, 1715 Telegraph; phone Oakland 3504.

FOR SALE—A finely furnished 5-room flat; run for 2 years as a massage parlor; [illegible] Reynolds, 4063½ Jay st., Sacramento.

FOR SALE—¼ interest in a new manufacturing enterprise, good future, will bear closest investigation. P. O. Box 303, Oakland.

MAKE OFFER

Good Cigar Counter
business, must be sold so I can attend to other business. For terms, owner after 10 a. m. at poolroom, 2201 Sutter st., San Francisco.

POOLROOM for sale; cheap if taken at once. 816 B st., Hayward, Cal.

STEADY and sober man with $500 wanted as partner in manufacturing and contracting business of many years standing; no former experience required, as the business is easily learned; lots of work on hand; good chance for man willing to work. Full particulars at 4869 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

$725—GROCERY and notions; can add delicatessen to big advantage; rent $32.50; 4 living rooms; prominent location; selling on account of sickness. Apply 4898 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

$400—POOLROOM; 3 tables; low rent; snap. 4898 Telegraph, cor. 49th.

BUSINESS COUNSELOR

INCREASED profits; expert business counsellor will audit books, install office system, plan and execute sales campaign, mail order or follow up work; terms reasonable. Business Counsellor 468 Mills bldg., S. F.

BUSINESS WANTED

LUBECK'S
CALIFORNIA'S OLDEST AND LARGEST INVESTMENT BROKERS.

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WE SELL WITH ABSOLUTE PRIVACY.

FOR PROMPT, DEPENDABLE SERVICE GET IN DIRECT COMMUNICATION WITH
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SAN FRANCISCO.

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DON'T BUY until you see our prices. Seattle Fur Co., 2033 San Pablo ave.

LOW RENTS MEAN BIG BARGAINS. WE HAVE BIGGEST BARGAINS IN THE STATE.
Black sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
Brown sets sold for $8, $8, $11.
Blue sets sold for $8, $9, $11.
Imitation Mink, $12, $15, $20.
Isabella Fox, $10, $15, $20.
Lynx Cat, $12, $14.
Pointed Fox, $20, $30, $40.
Cross Fox, Black Fox and White Fox sold for less than cost.
We carry everything that's fur.
One Ermine Skin Given
with any of above sets purchased.
S. ANDERSON, 557 23d st.
Phone Piedmont 5269.

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A—Our "MARVELASTIC PROCESS" is the only four-day process that can be guaranteed.
Used by us exclusively.
New Process Auto Painting Co., Inc., 2569 Broadway, Oakland; Lakeside 163.

BUICK White Streak runabout; seats 4; A1 condition; a bargain. Call after 5 p. m. O. Schmitt, 920 24th st.

FIVE passenger 1912 Overland in best of condition; fully equipped; $500. Broadway Garage, 20th and Broadway.

OUR BEST BUYS IN USED CARS
A 7-passenger Peerless touring car in A1 shape; has just been rebuilt and repainted.
Stoddard-Dayton, '13, special touring car, rebuilt and repainted.
Will sell both these cars at a sacrifice, or might take real estate in exchange.
H. O. HARRISON CO.,
2418 Broadway

PUT an ELECTRIC HORN on your automobile and stop worrying over your old bulb horn; price $3 with push button and 10 feet of wire. Imperial Garage, 1440 Webster st., Oakland.

SACRIFICE—Pretty 5-pass. Regal, fully equipped. 3853 Market st., Oakland.

TWO-CYL. Maxwell touring car, extra delivery bed, $150. 767 Pacific ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 1612.

WILL sell cheap, cash or time, 1913 Ford, fine condition; leaving; must sell quickly. Jones, Majestic Hotel, San Francisco.

WANTED for cash, quickly, 2 or 5-pass. 1913 Ford. Box 11, Tribune, S. F.

1913 CADILLAC, 5-passenger, equipped with best claxon, searchlight and good tires; first-class condition, almost new; owner going East; $1200 takes it; act quickly. Phone Piedmont 8260.

1913 OVERLAND, electric; U. S. L. self-starter; A1 condition; 5-passenger; $850 cash. Box 1123, Tribune.

$450—1912 REGAL roadster for quick sale; fine condition. 1205 Francisco st., near San Pablo, Berkeley.

4-PASSENGER gasoline coupe, in excellent condition. F. R. Fageol, 3420 Telegraph ave.; phone Piedmont 2699.

MONEY LOANED ON AUTOS

Loans on Automobiles
217 Bacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 5942.

MONEY TO LOAN ON AUTOS; STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL. MUTUAL FINANCE CO., RM. 206 BACON BLDG.

BICYCLES, MOTORCYCLES

BICYCLES—$3 down, $1.25 week; Overland or Sterling; roller chain, coaster-brake; guaranteed 1 year. Williams, 2517 Broadway; phone Oakland 801.

[illegible] cycles, Indian [illegible] $140, Thor SNAPS, (7), $175. 22d and San Pablo.

TWIN ENGLEFIELD 1913 belt driver good condition; cheap. 1302 Chestnut st.

1914 POPE motobike, just arrived; most useful Xmas present. Oakland Cycle & Motor Co., 1720 San Pablo.

GASOLINE ENGINES

THREE-H. P. engine, $90; 5-H. P. engine, $155. Waddell, the pump man, 1014 Franklin; Oak. 4083; auto service.

Column 6

HOUSES TO LET FURNISHED

A CUTE 2-room furnished bungalow; gas and elect.; $12; water free; no children. 699 47th st., east of Grove.

AN up-to-date 8-room house, completely furn.; piano, garage. 560 31st st., near Telegraph.

FOR RENT cheap, 5-room, high basement cottage, large lot, fully furnished for housekeeping; 2 blocks from Country club. Box 293, Tribune.

FOR RENT—Furnished modern house, 6 rooms, hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, open fireplace in living rooms, garage. Phone owner, Berkeley 2515.

FURN. 3-room rear bungalow; large yard; half block 40th st. Key Route; light and Monte Vista ave.

FURNISHED 3-room rear cottage; bath, gas, electricity. 2507 12th ave.

SIX-ROOM cottage; modern conveniences; large yard, chicken yard. 1836 E. 25th st.; phone Merritt 3198.

HOUSES TO LET UNFURNISHED

AN 8-room house; furnace and sleeping porch; at 501 Oakland ave.; house in good repair. [illegible] ave., or phone Berkeley 1215.

AN [illegible] beamed ceilings, garage, adjoining private park; nr. K. R.; $40. 5924 Dover st.

COTTAGE of 5 rooms, all in fine shape, at 1418 Alcatraz ave., close to both trains; $20 per month. W. C. Moran & Co., South Berkeley.
House of 7 rooms, right at this station, $20 per month. W. C. Moran & Co., phone Piedmont 3755.

COZY new cottage, 5 rooms, every convenience; very handy to local cars and Key Route; very moderate rent. Key at owners, 2125 Curtis st.

CLEAN; newly tinted; floors finished; modern 6-room bungalow; good neighborhood; rent reas. 375 61st st.; open.

FOR RENT—Just finished, beautiful 3 and 4-room apartments, separate entrance; oak floors, fine yard, wall beds, linoleum and new gas range, nothing finer in Oakland; rent $30 to $35, including water and janitor service; situated near Piedmont and 40th st. station. Phone Piedmont 1914.

LINDA VISTA home of 8 rooms; everything modern. Phone Piedmont 5615.

SIX-ROOM cement house; near Key Route station. Apply 5465 Claremont ave.; phone Piedmont 4904.

SEVEN-ROOM house, strictly modern; 1 blk. K. R. Inn; rent $18. 2331 Valley st.

SEVEN-ROOM modern bungalow; large yard; rent $30. Phone Merritt 805.

United Home Builders
Quick Service Rent Department

$21.50—5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; modern rustic bungalow; has every convenience, in very good location; newly repaired; close to cars. (405)

$21.00—5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; modern, unfurnished bungalow; every convenience; on Oakland ave., in fine condition; owner will build garage. (402)

$40.00—5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; sleeping porch; new 2-story unfurnished house; hardwood floors, paneled walls, beamed ceilings, built-in effects; in very fine neighborhood; will lease for $35 per month. (404)

$18.00—5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; modern, unfurnished bungalow, in very fine condition and location; near Piedmont Park. (392)

$35.00—5 rooms and bath; gas and electricity; modern, completely furnished bungalow; every convenience; good condition and location. (342)

If you are looking for a furnished or unfurnished house, flat or bungalow, call and see us. If we have not just the place you want we will try and get it for you. List your properties with us.

United Home Builders
[illegible] Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 295.

$11.00—FINE 5-room rear cottage; front view, bedrooms alcoves, extra sunny; excellent neighborhood. 2941 Myrtle st.

FLATS TO LET FURNISHED

BEAUTIFUL five-room upper flat; rent reas.; cars pass door. 2134 Grove st.

ELEGANT lower flat 6 rooms, bath and laundry. 656 8th st., near Grove.

FINELY and completely furnished 5-room flat with piano and garage. 5616 Telegraph ave., Oakland, near 55th st. Key Route.

FOR RENT—Newly furn. new flat, new furniture; 4 rooms and enclosed sleeping porch; 63d nr. College ave.; phone Berkeley 2515.

HANDSOMELY furnished flat; hardwood floors, modern; 1 block to Grove and Key Route. 747 54th st.

LIGHT sunny 4 rooms fully furn.; water free; reasonable. 539 35th st.

MODERN upper flat 7 rooms, furnished or unfurnished. 1010 14th st.

THREE-ROOM apt.; sunny, clean, quiet, modern, convenient. 1920 Castro st., at 20th.

619 JONES (21ST ST.), near Key Route and S. P., 3 furnished rooms; $20 month; gas, electricity. Oakland 5407.

FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED

AA—6 ROOMS and bath, newly furnished; 6 beds, ground floor; 2 rooms rented. 419 15th st., near Kahn's new store; rent $40.

FOUR or 5 rooms, furn. or unfurn.; garage. First house Estabrook st., San Leandro.

FOR RENT—5-room flat. 5928 Telegraph ave.

MODERN 5-room flat, cor. 34th and West; rent $16.50. Phone Lakeside 1114.

NEW 4-room flat, bath, water free; rent $14. 947 58th st.

ONE flat to rent; double parlor; dining room, kitchen and pantry, bath room; [illegible] at 3114 Nicol ave., Oakland.

2 SUNNY light flats, 5 rooms each, modern, in good repair, walking distance to business center; rent $18 and $13, water free. Inquire afternoons at 1611 Telegraph ave.

$15 AND $16—Upper and lower flats; sunny sleeping porch; free water; near Key Route. 523 39th st.; phone Pied. 2105.

$22.50—UPPER flat of 6 rooms and bath. Jefferson st. at 7th.

$16 PER MONTH, 8-room flat and barn, 2111 23d ave.; phone Oakland 6405.

Column 7

FLATS TO LET UNFURNISHED—Continued

New Modern Flats Never Occupied

Beautiful new upper flat, just completed; 4 rooms and bath, sleeping porch, gas and electricity; has hardwood floors, beamed ceilings, paneled walls, built-in china closets, bookcases, dining-room table, wall-beds; in fact, every modern and up-to-date convenience.

Also lower flat in same building and of same description. These flats are located just off Telegraph ave., in very good location, one-half block to cars and one block to Key Route. Upper flat $35 and

Inquire of
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1762 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.
Phone Oakland 295.

ROOMS TO LET FURNISHED

A NICELY furnished room, $1.50 per week, for lady only; in private family; half block to cars and close to Key Route. [illegible]

A PLEASANT front room with kitchenette; near Key Route; reasonable. 1221 [illegible]

ALL modern, newly furn.; elec., water; new, clean; reas.; near O. A. & E. shops. 3902 Telegraph ave.

AA—HOTEL ST. GEORGE, 371 13th—STEAM HEAT, hot w.; 50c-$

Column 8

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS (Continued)

COZY hkpg. rooms; yard, laundry, phone; also hkpg. room over private garage, $8 up. 1066 W. 12th st.

CLEAN, sunny apts., 2 rooms; $2.50; 3 rooms, $4.50. 293 9th st.

CLEAN hkpg. rooms, $10; convenient all cars, K. R. 2611 West st.; mornings.

FRONT 2-room apt.; wall bed; all conveniences; near 40th and Telegraph Key Route; adults; reas. 571 41st st.

I HAVE 2 and 3-rm. apts.; every convenience. 118 12th st.; phone Oak. 2305.

SUNNY front room with alcove bedroom; running water, bath, also sleeping rooms for men. 1003 12th; Oakland 5765.

SUNNY room; buffet kitchen; gas and light; $24 per month. 2413 San Pablo.

TWO and 3-room apartments. The Manse, 617-619 14th st.

557 20TH—Completely furn. large hskpg. room; separate entrance; every convenience; $10, including everything.

1414 ALICE ST., nr. Hotel Oakland, newly furn. rooms from $8 to $20 per mo.; regular kitchen. Phone Lakeside 2968.

light, sunny, free phone, bath, [illegible] tion.

1131 BRUSH, cor. 12th—Sunny furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience; also single room; nr. Key Route.

$10 MONTH up, clean, sunny, well furn. hkpg. rooms. 1116 Jefferson near 12th.

APARTMENTS TO LET

At El Nido Apartments
MADISON AND LAKE STS.
Phone Lakeside 199 or 183.
Beautiful home of apartments near Lake Merritt, with sleeping porches and everything that can be found in high-grade apts. at the best value obtainable.

A—Maryland Apartments
Most reasonable of modern apt. houses; 2-room apts., $25 up; 3-room apts., $30 up; all elegantly furnished, steam heat, hot water, free phones. Cor. 33d-Teleg. av.

AAA— HOTEL ST. MARK.
Rates reduced; monthly $25 up; parlor suites $40 up; special attention to families; inspection solicited. Cor. 12th and Franklin sts.

Annabell 586 24th, near Grove, two blocks Key Route—Three rooms, furnished; every convenience; hot water, steam heat, etc.; pri. phone.

A BEAUTIFUL APARTMENT.
Choice location near Hotel Oakland; 4 rooms; steam heat, hardwood floors; yard, garage. 1420 Jackson st.

A—VESTA Apts., 832 14th—Mod.; $27.50 up. Ph. Oak. 2887.

APARTMENT, unfurnished; four rooms, bath, heat and phone. 800 14th st.

APTS.—Sunny front 2-3 rm. apts., $12-$20; elec., phone, bath incl. 2557 Grove.

Cost of Living Reduced
Excellent accommodations at Oakland's popular Hotel KEY ROUTE INN; costs less than keeping house; excellent meals, perfect cleanliness, beautiful surroundings, tennis court, all elec. trains to S. F. at our door. Inspection invited. Rates and art postcards on request. Ph. Oak. 5904.

Casa Rosa Apartments
Rates $28.50 up; furnished complete; 40-gal. chemical fire engine installed; 4 exits. 1212 Market st., off 15th; phone Oak. 4164.

TAYDWELL COURT, Harrison, cor. 21st, nr. Key Route Inn—Sunny 2-3-rm. furn. apts., fronting lake; free phone, steam heat, hot water; $25-$35. Oakland 3249.

CASA DILLA—2 and 3 rooms; sunny; baths, phone, janitor; steam heat. 704 14th st., cor Castro, Oakland 5524.

CASTRO APTS., 1411 Castro—Just opened; steam heat; central; nr. Key Route.

EUGENE APARTMENTS, 125 E. 15th st., nr. 1st ave.—Pretty and sunny; just furnished; splendid conveniences; low rents; see them; everything furnished.

EL CENTRO—EVERY MODERN CONVENIENCE: 2, 3, 4-ROOM APTS. 23D AND SAN PABLO; OAKLAND 2619.

EL LAURITA, 4256 Piedmont ave.—Phone Pied. 7672; 3 rooms, completely furnished; $20; near Key Route station.

EL DORIS—3-rm. unfur. apt., reas.; 16th, cor Linden, nr. S. P. locals. Pied. 2257.

Fredrick Apts. Save $10 to $15 per mo. by living at this elegant apt.; class; heat; hot water; $25 up. 41st st., near Telegraph ave. Key Route station; Piedmont 3502.

Uranada Apartments
2-3 rooms, sleeping porch, furn.; sunny; elevator, steam heat. 3511 Alice st.

GRAFTON APTS., 2317 San Pablo ave.—Furnished apts.; private bath, steam heat; near Key Route. Oakland 8260.

HOBART APTS.—Newly furn. and sunny; also rooms; central, nr. Key Route and S. P. 454 Hobart st.

Jackson Apartments
Just opened, 2, 3 and 4 rooms, unfurnished, all modern conveniences, close in, 3 blocks to all local trains; rates moderate. 807 Jackson st., Oakland.

Lakeside Apts.
Beautiful 2-room apt. with sleeping porch, completely furnished. 159 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 1168.

LAKE HERRITT (Mer. 1878)—1205 First ave.; sunny, steam heat; 3 r. $25; Key Route.

LAKE APTS.—3 rooms; sunny, furn. and unfurn.; very reas.; new and modern; close to cars. 16 Vernon: Lakeside 2050.

Madison Park 9th and Oak sts.; phone Oak. 3160.
Oakland's established home of comfort. Hotel service; close to S. P. and Key Route; walking distance business center.

MURI-ELL APARTMENTS—2 and 3-rooms; steam heat; modern conveniences; $25 up; one block east Key Route Inn and S. P. 145 Grand ave.

Merlin Apartments
1, 2, 3 rooms; all newly furnished. 2351 San Pablo ave.

MARIPOSA FURNISHED APARTMENTS.
2 and 3 rooms. 123 Lake st., nr. Oak.

Newsom Furnished apartments, near S. P. and Key Route; corner 24th and Valdez sts., 2 blocks east of Broadway. Phone Oakland 6291.

Just Opened **Oak-Lodge** 1497 Oak St. Ph. Oak. 1901.
Luxuriously furnished apts., 2-3 rooms, with sleeping porches; convenience, taste, location, lake view; inspection invited.

OAK PARK Just completed; 8th st., near Oak—2, 3-rm. apts., all modern conveniences; near S. P. and Key Route; 5 min. walk to Bdwy.; prices reasonable. Ph Lakeside 2504.

OREFRED, 631 16th; apts., $22.50 up. WILHELM, 721 16th; apts., $22.50 up. [illegible] hot water, $22.50.

Princeton 353 Grand ave., opp. Lakeside Park—Unfurn. 3 and 4 rooms; private porch; heat; new, modern; exclusive district; reduced rents by owner. Phone Lakeside 56.

Peralta Apts 4, 5 and 6-room apts.; largest rooms of any house in Oakland. Corner 13th and Jackson sts.

Palm Inn Apartments
Modern, sunny 1, 2 and 3 room; all comforts of home. 642 25th st.; Oak. 217.

Phone Oak. 5083—Modern 2-room furnished apts., $25 and up.

RAYMOND APARTMENTS
[illegible]-story, fireproof, sound-proof building just completed; 2, 3 and 4 rooms and [illegible] rooms with bath; every modern convenience, elegantly furnished; spacious [illegible] room; 2 blocks from Key [illegible] and S. P. 1451 Alice st.; phone [illegible]

Rosalie Apartments
[illegible]; strictly modern 2-rm. furn. [illegible] Oakland 4158.

Column 9

APARTMENTS TO LET (Continued)

STRATFORD APTS.
Just completed, 2 and 3 rooms, furnished and unfurnished. 25th-Telegraph.

ST. REGIS apt., 2425 Grove—2 and 3-room furn. apts.; steam heat, hot water, priv. bath, free phone; $20-$32.50 per mo.

THREE-ROOM apts. with wall beds, finished floors, separate entrances; fireplaces, kitchen furnished with gas range; on Oakland ave. car line, two blocks from Key Route; rents the lowest in Oakland. Phone Piedmont 5422.

Three-room unfurnished apartment; 2 blocks to all local trains.
Bermuda Apartments
1519 Alice st.

THREE-ROOM apt. St. Augustine Apts., 2021 Grove st.

VENETIA APTS., on Lake Merritt; 2 and 3-room apts. with sleeping porch, completely furn. 116 Lake st.; phone Lakeside 3914.

HOTELS

BRUSH SANITARIUM
One block from University of California, at the foot of the Berkeley hills, convenient to Key Route and S. P. trains; 40 min. to S. F.; Telegraph ave. cars pass hotel. Miss May Jenkins, manager.

METROPOLE HOTEL, 13th and Jefferson—Steam heat, hot and cold water, sunny rooms, bath; American plan, $40 mo. up; European plan, $15 mo. up.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

WANTED at once, 2 desirable unfurnished rooms on second floor, convenient to business district. Address Box 1181, Tribune.

WANTED—Flats, cottages, houses and stores on our list. Is yours listed with us? We write fire insurance. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

STORES AND OFFICES.

FOR RENT—In Burlingame, store with basement in 2-story concrete building; splendid location. Apply Miller Drug Co., Burlingame, Cal.

HALF or part of store; beautiful windows; reasonable. Apply 638 14th st.

STORES formerly occupied by Goldberg-Bowen, 13th and Clay, Oakland, are being remodeled; modern fronts installed; prospective tenants can have own ideas incorporated. Apply at once to Hugo Abrahamson, 13th and Washington.

STORES for rent; 16th and Grove sts. Phone Merritt 2700.

STORES AND OFFICES. WANTED

WANTED—About 2500 feet floor space for light mfg plant in Oakland wholesale dist. Box 1190 Tribune.

EDUCATIONAL-MUSICAL

ACCURATE shorthand, typewriting; priv. classes, refined surround., simple meth., speed dict'n, certified instr'n.; est. 13 y. Ilsen Shorth'd. Inst., 529 12th, nr. Wash.

BOOKKEEPING thoroughly taught in 3 months; practical course, private lessons, day or evening; get my booklet. W. L. Dauterman, public accountant, 1258 Flood bldg., San Francisco.

CALIFORNIA College of Shorthand and Typewriting—Superior standard maintained; individual training, day, evening; private classes. 1127 Clay st.

COACHING: high school subjects, civil service, Latin, English, German, history and literature. Berkeley 963.

POLYTECHNIC BUSINESS COLLEGE
206 12th st., Oakland.
Highest standards in business, shorthand and typewriting subjects. Morse and wireless telegraphy. English branches, etc. Every graduate of full course employed. Day and night session. Catalogue free. THE ETHEL COTTON STUDIO of expression now affiliated with college.

PARSONS' SCHOOL—All grades; prices reas.; coaching children of other schools or retarded mentality; adults, foreigners. 886 24th st.

SCHOOL for dressmaking and designing. Miss J. G. Campbell, 904 12th st.

SPANISH—Experienced teacher will give lessons in Spanish. Box 169, Tribune.

VIOLIN STUDIO, Max Lercher, instructor, 518 44th st.; ph. Pied. 145. Mrs. F. [illegible] piano.

"WIRELESS"
Learn "Morse" and "Wireless" telegraphy; experienced operator; aerial practice. 1232 Alice st.; phone Oakland 8972.

DANCING

McCOWN'S private dancing academy, 212 12th st.—Hard and soft shoe, tangos, one-step, hesitation waltz, three-step, etc.; song, gesture. Phone Oakland 6403.

STELLA MACDONALD—Dancing class, Blake Hall, Sats., 3 p. m.; Merritt 4767.

MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

A FINE tone upright piano with stool; only $50. 1911 San Pablo ave.

GIRARD PIANO CO. (third floor), 517-519 14th st., Oakland—Take elevator and save $100 on your piano or player-piano; moderate terms; your old piano taken in exchange, full value allow; pianos rented, $3 per month up. Phone Oakland 4571.

VICTROLA, latest model; good condition; must sacrifice; bargain. Piedmont 4771.

PIANOS RENOVATED

PIANOS renovated throughout, restrung and new actions put in; cases remodeled; tuning, repairing and regulating; 20 years' experience; ref. from leading musicians; estimates free; will pay cash for good second-hand piano, standard make. J. F. Veaco, 1820 Walnut st., Berkeley; phone Berkeley 2631.

MEDICAL

LADIES — Ask your druggist for Chichesters Pills, the Diamond Brand, for 25 years known as best, safest, always reliable; buy of your druggist; take no other. Chichesters Diamond Brand Pills are sold by druggists everywhere.

OAKLAND PHYSICIANS

DR. JOS. ARDENYI, Diseases of Women, ROOM 96, BACON BUILDING, 12TH AND WASHINGTON STREETS; HOURS 12 TO 4 AND 5 TO 7 P. M. SUNDAY, 2 TO 4 P. M.

PHYSICIANS' DIRECTORY

A—Dr. Card Diseases of women. Regular graduate physician; formerly 517 23d st., Oakland; 7 years in Oakland and San Francisco. Low fees; consultation free and strictly confidential. 412 Westbank Bldg., 830 Market st., S. F.; hours, 10 to 6.

CHIROPRACTIC.

DR. W. RIEDL—Chiropractic physician; nerve specialist. 2327 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

MOSSWOOD Maternity Home; best on coast. Reg. physician. 2731 Shafter, cor. Moss.

PRIVATE maternity home, reas., adopt.; child boarded. 628 Hobart, near Grove.

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Column 10 — REAL ESTATE

Laymance Real Estate Co.
1432-1434 BROADWAY.

$21,000
25 feet frontage right in the heart of the active business center opposite and adjoining fine business blocks. Little buys like this are hard to obtain in Oakland. Double your money. (844)

Grand Avenue Lot
$4250—North side lot opposite Lake and Park; 50x125; choice convenient location for apartment house; terms can be arranged. (241)

$11,250
50 feet frontage, close in, on main bituminized business street; almost at Key Route Station. This will surely make you money and if you build, its location assures you a fine income on amount invested. (785)

Start the New Year Right
$285 Cash, and $25 monthly does it; new cement bungalow, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, hardwood floors, cozy and cheerful, lot 37.6x100; near car, ferry and service and school. Price $2850. (2168)

$300 Per Foot
An investment on Broadway means a safe, sure and rapid increase in value. We have 150 feet frontage, being the most advantageously situated holding for the money on this fine street. One third of frontage im- [illegible] vide. (1750)

$4250
Elevated home 8 rooms; in fine condition; terraced lot 40x140; 10-ft. driveway in rear; a special value at bedrock price. (2311)

$12,600
14th Street, the main cross town street; leading across the city and county; bituminized and municipally lighted. We have a fine little buy between Broadway and Market streets at $280 per foot; $3800; cash, balance on or before 5 years at bank rate of interest.

LAYMANCE REAL ESTATE CO.
1432-1434 BROADWAY.

REAL ESTATE

BUSINESS property, inside piece, bringing an income now and sure to advance above the present selling price. See us and make some money. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Building. (281)

$50 CASH, $8 monthly; cottage 2 rooms, bath; 23 fruit trees; very large lot, 50x289; sewered, fenced, level land; price $1800.
$25 cash, $6 monthly; handsome lot, between 2 car lines, sewered; fenced, level, 50x200; price $550.
$100 cash, $15 monthly, cottage, 3 rooms and bath; 23 fruit trees; very large lot, 50x289; price $1900.
Call or send for circular, 470 9th st., near Broadway, Oakland.
H. Z. JONES, owner.

BERKELEY REAL ESTATE

BERKELEY SACRIFICE
Must sell at once my 5-room bungalow, just completed; large lot, near Key Route; $100 cash and $25 a month; price $2950. Box 251, Tribune.

$2650—COTTAGE of 5 rooms, situated at 1721 Grant st., nr Delaware; lot 45x120; terms if desired; this is a bargain, no mistake. W. C. Moran & Co., South Berkeley; phone Piedmont 3755.

ELMHURST REAL ESTATE

A LARGE corner lot $475 cash. 1003 Carlton st., W. Berkeley.

SAN LEANDRO REAL ESTATE

LOT 90x115, all improved with new six-room bungalow, on one of the best avenues in San Leandro; must be sold in 30 days; easy terms. Phone San Leandro 246, or write P. O. Box 81.

RICHMOND REAL ESTATE

MODERN cottage and six lots on Clinton ave. and 14th st., Richmond; good manufactory site, next to S. P. track; switching track partly in, no agents; price $3300. 1330 Clinton ave., Richmond.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

A SNAP in Rogue river valley, Oregon, 200 acres best apple land, all under cultivation; price $150 per acre; one-half cash; exchange or terms balance. Address M. M., P. O. Box 33, Oakland, Cal.

FOOTHILL home for sale cheap for cash. 106 acres, 20 miles south of San Jose. B. W. Amburn, Morgan Hill.

GO to Napa Valley Realty Co. for bargains. 1278 Market st., S. F.

Irrigated Farms to Suit
10, 20 or 40 acres, San Joaquin valley; choice alfalfa and fruit land with inexhaustible water supplied by individual pumps. Deep, rich soil, big crops, easy payments. Write for booklet.
CURTIS & MASON,
1202 Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

PROSPERITY OF MADERA FARMS.
In the midst of nurseries, orchards, vineyards, close to immense dairy, where biggest well in State waters over 700 acres of alfalfa, near olive orchard for which $1000 an acre just refused. Soil, markets, schools and climate are just right for an IDEAL HOME. Price $140, easy payments. Write for MADERA FARMS BOOKLET.
CURTIS & MASON,
1202 Chronicle Bldg., San Francisco, Cal.

WE HAVE TO LEASE
several 5, 10 and 20-acre ranches for homes or good for vegetable raisers and different sections. Also a 21-acre piece to exchange for 5 or 6-room bungalow or 2-story house. Terms on any of these are very reasonable and should appeal to those looking for such. See Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building.

40 ACRES best alfalfa land; all subirrigated; close to town; 1 mile from S. P. railroad; will sell the whole or subdivide, price $200 per acre. Write P. O. Box 81, San Leandro.

45 ACRES; 8-room house; well; Sacramento river front; in alfalfa. Address Grand Island, Colusa Co.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A Sacrifice
Must sell my 5-room modern bungalow at once; lot 40x92; one block to Piedmont ave. car, walking distance of 40th st. Key Route; yard fenced; nicely decorated; complete with electric fixtures and shades; I must leave city immediately. Will take $2650, $500 cash and $20 per month. Have occupied only six weeks. Box 107, Tribune.

A BARGAIN.
A beautiful 5-room bungalow with driveway, located on the north side of 49th st., 1½ blocks east of Telegraph ave.; near Key Route station and Antioch R. R.; interior finished with elm panels and hardwood floors, kitchen and bathroom in marble imitation. For sale, cash or installment plan. Johnson & Pedersen, owners and builders; phone Oakland 30. House open Sunday bet. 2-5.

Bungalows
A specialty, made of "up to the minute" bungalows; 12 more now being built in beautiful, restricted Wadean Place (a comfy, cozy home place devoted entirely to artistic bungalows). $2500 to $3000, small payment down. Phone Merritt 4722 and auto will call for you.

Bargain; $50 down, $20 month, buys 6-room house, close in. [illegible]

HERE IS A SNAP.
A large piece of property, 156x140, with a 5-room house (old), worth at least $6500, which can be had by quick action for $5000; $500 cash and balance on good terms; near car lines; fine view of bay, looking south; fruits and flowers; several large cherry trees, chance for some one. See The Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (63)

HOW is this? Five-room modern bungalow, only 8 minutes to Broadway and 13th, $100 cash, $25 per month. Box 1183, Tribune.

Column 11 — REAL ESTATE

HOUSES FOR SALE (Continued)

Greatest Bargain
IN OAKLAND.
A fine 9-room house; newly painted, completely furnished; a good barn; room for 6 horses, size of lot 75x133. This place is located on Key Route line; 1 block to cars, just outside a very busy factory district. To a man who works and wants a home this is an exceptional opportunity. There are no hardwood floors or furnace; just a place for plain folks who want comfort and that within their means. This place is large enough to rent out your rooms and in the right locality to do so. We can arrange good terms to the right party. This place will be sold within the week, so speak quick. Price $4000. No information over the phone.
ALAMEDA COUNTY REALTY CO.,
519 Syndicate bldg.

NEW 6-room cement bungalow, hardwood finish, etc., $3750; very easy terms. Owner, 5129 Manila ave.

RIGHT near East 14th st. cars; a 5-room house, modern, newly painted; lot 35x100, which owner wants us to dispose of quickly for $2750; reasonable terms. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (295)

SEE THIS.
New modern 5-room bungalow, up-to-date and complete, 15 minutes from city hall; nice home; lot is 40x100; price $3600; $500 cash. Get this at 519 Syndicate building, 1440 Broadway. (293)

SACRIFICE mod. 5-rm. bung.; garage; 692 43d st. Owner, 3853 Market st.

TWO new 5-room homes for sale; in fine residence district; bath, on 50-foot level lots; any terms you can ask for; don't overlook this. Box 1142, Tribune.

$4000 WILL buy you a fine near-new 5-room bungalow, open fireplace, beam ceilings and all modern fixtures; owner's own home, but needs a larger house, so wishes to sell at a sacrifice of dollars. Come in and we will show you this. Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (292)

6-ROOM bungalow, sunny cor., near Key Route and car lines; garden, garage; small cash payment or a good first mortgage or lot; bal. at 6%. Box 1197, Tribune.

5-ROOM bungalow, excellent neighborhood; will accept lot or equity in lot as first payment; price $3100. Box 1146, Tribune.

$2600—FIVE-ROOM modern cottage on 21st ave., near 14th st., schools, K. R., S. P.; terms; snap. Owner, 1119 12th st.

ROOMING HOUSES FOR SALE

MUST SELL student boarding house furniture and business; near U. C., half block from K. R. and College ave. cars; clearing monthly $100. Berkeley 1688.

SPLENDID little apartment house, strictly modern, nine 2-room apts. in all; cheap rent; must sell; can be bought right. Mitchell, 1017 Clay st.

$450—ROOMING house of 15 rooms; full basement, large yard, good furniture, clean; lease; good income; close in; bargain. Box 403, Tribune.

$500 BUYS rooming-house of 28 rooms, prominent corner; rent only $50 per month; good long lease. Apply 4858 Telegraph ave., cor. 49th st.

LOTS FOR SALE

A Suitable New Year's Gift
Lot 46x100; $650; your own terms, overlooking the new park and boulevard in Trestle Glen; grand view; all improvements in, ready for building. Address Box 256, Tribune.

AA—IMPROVED corner 100x120, growing bus. center; $27,000, worth $35,000; $10,000 will handle; get quick. Box 363, Trib.

BROADMOOR lot 80x125, 2 min. S. P. depot; $1350; no agents. Frank Eulland, 1925 17th ave.; Mer. 1060, evgs.

LOT 50x150, 2 blocks from E. 14th st., in center of Elmhurst; $450 cash, $500 on time. Inquire John O'Malley, 1624 96th ave.; phone Elmhurst 186.

LOT 183, Dowling Homestead Tract, Elmhurst, for sale or trade, cash or monthly payments. Owner, P. O. Box 188, Sacramento, Cal.

$30 PER front foot for 140 feet, including a choice corner, in Central Oakland; it is near Key Route, Oakland, Antioch & Eastern Ry. and Manual training school; a builder's opportunity for 4 cottages. Address Owner, box 1139, Tribune.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

EQUITY IN LOT AS FIRST PAYMT. WILL take lot or equity in lot as first payment on a new 2-story modern 6-room house with sleeping porch; cement exterior; very attractive; one-half block Lake Shore car line; balance monthly installments. Box 1258, Tribune.

Elegant home, Adams Point, $5500.
Want ranch.
22 acres Fair Oaks, $4500.
Want 6 or 7-room home.
Benter, 1739 Telegraph ave.

I WILL exchange alfalfa land for a business around the bay. 1116 Santa Clara ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 3639.

I WILL exchange alfalfa, rice, fruit land for bay properties and assume; water free. 1116 Santa Clara ave., Alameda; phone Alameda 3639.

NAPA FOR OAKLAND.
16 acres near Napa.
Want house and large lot in E. Oakland.
Wm. F. Cook, 262 Bacon bldg.

SEVERAL prices of Oakland real estate to exchange for good automobile. Box [illegible]

TRADE new 1913 auto for real estate; improved or vacant. Box 354, Tribune.

WHAT will you give for my 5-room cottage at 6106 Hayes st., near Seminary ave., Oakland? Mortgage $1200; value $3600. J. Gutekunst, 1446 South Union ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

200 ACRES of the Haskin grant to trade in 10, 20, 30-acre tracts for Oakland property; no adobe, no alkali, plenty water; high elevation; on electric line, close to Sacramento; answer quickly for particulars. P. O. Box 853, Oakland.

Column 12

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE (Continued)

WILL trade my lot in Grand Avenue Heights and pay difference for modern 6- or 8-room house. Phone Lakeside 3956. M. A. Anderson.

WHY TRADE ELSEWHERE? I HAVE ANYTHING, ANYWHERE. E. O. FARLEY, THE EXCHANGE MAN, 32 BACON BLDG.

WE exchange anything, anywhere; see our large list of property, ranches in Sonoma county. Murry & McCarl, 1715 Telegraph ave.; phone Oakland 1 3504.

WILL exchange 840 acres alfalfa land, $60 per acre, for bay properties. 1116 Santa Clara ave., Alameda; phone Ala. 3639.

YES, SIR! leaving, my $450 paid on 40 acres, balance easy; rich alfalfa and fruit land on Sacramento river; anything; submit offer; you may get. P. O. Drawer 643, Berkeley.

$75,000—HAVE a 3-story brick apartment building on prominent corner, leased $8500 yearly; that will trade for country land to $100,000; property $75,000 clear; will assume or pay cash difference. Box 433, Tribune.

100 ACRES or part, rich fruit land or Sacramento river; $70 per acre; easy payments; might assume; consider you. P. O. Box 84, Berkeley.

PROPERTY WANTED

CONTRACTOR will build house and take lot as payment. Box 1147, Tribune.

WANTED — Modern bungalow 5 rooms and sleeping porch; large view-lot in Piedmont or Lakeside preferred; owners only; must be snap; terms. Box 1104, Tribune.

WANTED—A buyer for your house; the same persons who advertise in this column READ every adv. under "Houses For Sale"; is YOURS there?

WILL [illegible] Oakland or Piedmont, suitable for subdivision. Phone Lakeside 3556. M. A. Anderson.

TO LEASE

TO LEASE.
160 acres level fertile land, some improvements, water, grow most any kind of fruit or garden produce. This is near Turlock and ready for occupancy. Call and secure a money-making home from the Alameda Co. Realty Co., 519 Syndicate building. (124)

FURNITURE FOR SALE

FURNITURE 4 rooms, piano, sewing machine; not sold separately. $125. 1956 12th st.

TRUNKS, 75c up; dining tables, $3; beds, $1 up; brass beds, $3.50; drop-head machine, $7.50; stoves and carpets, $1 up; square piano, organ, restaurant outfits; chairs, 25c up; all kinds of furniture; cash or terms, or will exchange. 2563 San Pablo ave., cor. 26th st., Oak.

VACUUM CLEANERS

BEST Christmas present for mother or wife, electric vacuum cleaner; delivered to suit; $5 down. Replogle Co., Ber. 5608.

SECOND-HAND and new; sold or rented, free trial and delivery; electric only; do your own cleaning. Ph Berkeley 5608.

CARPET CLEANING

A—YOUR HOUSE CLEANED FOR $1 per day, delivered and called for; rent the Bee Electric Vacuum Cleaner. Electric Suction Co., 4086 Pied. av.; Pied. 804.

MATTRESS RENOVATORIES

BEDS, pillows MATTRESSES steam renovated, made over $20 28th; Oak. 3337.

MASSAGE

AA—SULPHUR, vapor baths; warm rooms; one call means another. 1611 Telegraph ave.

A—SPECIALIST for stomach troubles, rheumatism. Mrs Duchene, 34 Ellis st.

BATH, manicuring; real Sunset Guide's list; all street news stands S. F., 5c.

ELECTRO rheumatic, violet, ray cabinet demonstrated from 10 to 5; special courtesy to ladies by lady attendant. 1629 Geary, S. F.

ETHEL GEARY'S bath and massage parlors, 627 Ellis, S. F.—Assistant; select.

FOR bath and thorough beneficial massage 1707 Teleg. Mrs. C. A. Macomber.

GRADUATE masseuse, Miss Scott, London, Eng. 869 Eddy, S. F.; Frankl[illegible]

MISS WHITE—Massage, 569 Natoma st., near 7th, San Francisco; private flat.

MISS F. BROWN, 525 O'Farrell st., Apt. 102—Massage and electric treatments.

MISS LONDON, scalp specialist. 1154 Market st., rooms 10, 11, San Francisco.

SCIENTIFIC treats, by trained nurse. 257 Leavenworth, Apt. 2, S. F.; 9:30 a. m. to 10 p. m.

BATHS

AA—BENEFICIAL treatment given by graduate of anatomy; sulphur and medicated baths; absolute relief from rheumatism or varicose veins, manicuring. Mrs. Bolesen, 598 9th st.

MINERAL steam salt water baths, massage. 611 Williams, cor. San Pablo, near 19th.

TYPEWRITERS

OUR TYPEWRITER OFFER—Models 6 and 7 Remington, three months for $5; if later you wish to buy, $5 will apply on purchase price. Remington Typewriter Co., 1527 Broadway, Oakland, and 276 Bush st., San Francisco.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

A— PHILIP M. WALSH,
Attorney-at-Law,
rooms 501-502, the Oakland Bank of Savings Bldg., 12th and Broadway, Oakland, Cal.; office phone Oakland 3032; residence phone Piedmont 3016.

A. A. MOORE, Attorney-at-Law, 18 2d st., San Francisco.

AA—T. L. CHRISTIANSON, Attorney-at-Law, 300-3 Pantages Bldg.; Lakeside 121.

BEN F. WOOLNER, Attorney and Counselor-at-Law and Notary Public, First National Bank Bldg.; phone Oakland 29.

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PATENT ATTORNEYS

C. W. WRIGHT, patents, trademarks, etc., 303 Security Bldg., phone Oak. 2584.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, regis. patent attorney; patents, trademarks, copyrights, 417-8 First Nat. Bk. Bldg.; phone Oak. 2751.

NOTARY PUBLIC

AA — V. D. STUART, notary public; money to loan. Tribune office, 8th and Franklin; phone Oakland 528.

Book Binding at THE TRIBUNE Office.

Column 13 — MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE

6% A country bank notified me to place $25,000 for them on first-class mortgages in Oakland in amounts from 2 to 5 thousand dollars, at 6%.
I can always secure you a loan on any good proposition.
GEORGE W. AUSTIN 1424 BROADWAY, OAKLAND. PHONE OAKLAND 995.

IF YOU WANT ANY AMOUNT, $250 to $50,000 promptly
On Your Real Estate,
Long or Short Terms,
I HAVE READY MONEY ALWAYS.
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213 Union Savings Bank Building.
13th and Broadway; phone Oakland 1343.

MONEY TO LOAN
In Any Amount
At 6% and 7%.
On Approved Real Estate.
Laymance Real Estate Co.
1432-1434 BROADWAY,
OAKLAND.

$1300, $1500, $2000, $2750, $10,000.
TO LOAN AT 7%.

Realty Bonds and Finance Co.
404 14th st.; Oakland 1609.

LOANS on real estate; no delay; current rates; any amount.
T. W. Moran
Agent Phoenix Assurance Co., Limited.
215 Security Bank Bldg.; Oak. 3921.

Real Estate Loans
Any amount, ready at 6% and 7%.
Koenig & Kroll 444 11th st. Ph. Oak. 878.

Quick Loans
$100 to $10,000 on Real Estate.
ITALIAN-AMERICAN REALTY CO.,
720 Broadway; Oak. 4458.

MORTGAGE LOANS NEGOTIATED.
NIEL E. MUNRO & CO.
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.,
BERKELEY, CAL.

I BUY mortgages, notes, contracts and make short-time R. E. loans. Johnson, 307 Pacon Bldg.; phone Oakland 803.

LOANS ON REAL ESTATE. ANY AMOUNT. A. N. MACDONALD, 217 BACON BLDG.; PH. OAK. 5942.

PRIVATE money to loan on real estate; direct from lender; no commission. Box 374, Tribune.

REAL ESTATE loans; 7%; quick action. Apply room 408, Security Bank Bldg.

$3000 OR any part of it. Leverich, 1613 Telegraph ave.

Column 14 — MONEY TO LOAN REAL ESTATE

3% MONEY
Money loaned on real estate. Interest on $1000 for 11 years, $158.40; 6 months' grace. Repayments, $8.20 on $1000 per month, of which $7 applies on principal, $1.20 interest. You only pay for what you owe. Investigate. Send for new booklet "E."
F. D. PHILIPS,
405-6-7 SECURITY BANK BLDG.,
OAKLAND, CAL.

WE have money to loan on east bay property. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg.

MONEY ON REAL ESTATE at 6 and 7 per cent. F. F. PORTER, 1099 Bway.

REAL ESTATE loans; charges low. J. S. Naismith, 19 Bacon Block; Oakland 2894.

to principals direct. [illegible] Lee st., Oakland.

HAVE $3000 and $4000, 7%; no agents. Box 1241, Tribune.

MONEY WANTED

Loan Me Your Money
Trust deed, mortgage security; year's interest advanced; 5 p. m.; no agents. Hanssen, 308 12th st., Oakland.

first mortgages. Box 570, Tribune.

WANTED—$15,000 to assist in financing a real estate transaction in the business district of Oakland, situated on the main electric lines and business center, where a handsome profit can be made this coming year; party secured by first mortgage on $30,000 worth of real estate, or will take a loan of this amount for one year at 8% net for the money. For full particulars address Box 1189, Tribune.

WE can place your money at going rate of interest on A1 east bay security; if you have money to loan see our loan department; nothing but first mortgage security, where value is unquestioned, submitted. Alameda County Realty Co., 519 Syndicate Bldg., Oakland.

WANTED — MONEY FOR 7% FIRST MORTGAGES ON IMPROVED PROPERTY. P. O. BOX 181, TRIBUNE.

WANT $5000 on choice Lake Merritt district lots. Box 344, Tribune.

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MONEY TO LOAN CHATTEL

A—Independent Loan Co.
LOAN HEADQUARTERS
XMAS MONEY
By straightforward, simple business methods we are daily demonstrating to our many satisfied customers that this is by far the best place for quick, private loans. You don't have to have a finely furnished home to secure a loan from us. We will let you have from $10 to $100 on your promise to pay if you have furniture or a piano with [illegible] in your possession.

ONE MONTH FREE
Nothing to Pay Until February
GET
$10, PAY IT IN 12 PMT'S. OF $1.10.
$25, PAY IT IN 12 PMT'S. OF $2.70.
$50, PAY IT IN 12 PMT'S. OF $5.20.
$75, PAY IT IN 12 PMT'S. OF $7.50.
Weekly or monthly payments as desired.
These payments include interest, principal and all charges; nothing deducted; you get the full amount in cash. A complete statement of account is given you showing exactly what the loan will cost. Loan can be paid in full at any time and you will only be charged for the actual time you keep it. Extensions granted in case of sickness or other misfortune.
CONFIDENTIAL LOANS TO LADIES ON THEIR OWN SIGNATURE.
No charge for quick service; money always ready. We hand you the cash while others are thinking about it. Loans are easier to get and cheaper to pay at loan [illegible]
CALL, WRITE OR PHONE
OAKLAND 2910.
Independent Loan Company
OFFICE WILL REMAIN OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS.
201-202 PANTAGES THEATER BLDG.,
SECOND FLOOR, 408 15TH ST.

Get Your Christmas Money Now
NO PAYMENT REQUIRED FOR 60 DAYS ON LOANS MADE THIS MONTH.
YOU CAN BORROW $10 TO $100,
at reduced rates and without publicity if you own a piano or furniture.
You can repay the loan in weekly, semi-monthly

Column 15

FOR SALE
MISCELLANEOUS.

ALL sizes second-hand pipe; best quality standard water pipe, screw casing; guar., good as new; prompt shipments. Weissbaum Pipe Wks., 133 11th st., S. F.

ANGORA male kittens, blue-eyed, white, sound hearing; ideal Christmas presents; cheap, or trade. F. Bergert, 3714 Midvale ave., Fruitvale; Dimond car.

All Men's Hats $1.50
M. & M. Hat Works, 257 12th, near Alice.

A GRAND lot of cocker spaniel puppies Denniston Kennels, 835 13th st.

A FINE $500 upright piano, $67, if taken this week. 1504 Union.

A LADY'S small, solid gold watch; sacrifice $25. Box 1134, Tribune.

BOSTON terriers; mahogany, brindle; perfect markings; pedigreed; spaniels, dachshunds. 1211 Franklin st.

BOSTON terrier pups; registered stock; reasonable. 1835 Myrtle st.

COWS, some fresh and some coming fresh, all young and gentle; 2 heifers, 1 bull 1½ years old; will sell cheap for quick sale. 522 Judah st., near 11th ave.; take car No. 6 at ferry, San Francisco.

COMBINATION Burrows pool and billiard ... for $45. 534 49th ave.; phone Elmhurst 476.

CANARIES, cheap; male and female; fine songsters. 2608 Market st.; phone Oakland 5337.

ELECT. vacuum cleaners, free trial. Xmas pres. for mother. 10 up. Park 5065

FIRE WOOD, stove or grate length, $3.50 per load sidewalk delivery, $4 put inside. Bay Wrecking Co. Alameda marsh. Phone Lakeside 252.

Fire Wood ... 5 sacks pine mill blocks, $1; by the load a specialty. 715 4th st.; phone Oakland 1011.

FOR SALE — 100-egg incubator with brooder; everything complete; $18. 1341 E. 25th st.; call Sunday or after 5 p. m.

FOR SALE or trade, No. 20 Lawson gas heater. 489 38th st.; Piedmont 7113.

FINE canaries; guaranteed singers; raised in aviary. Phone Oakland 5979.

FOR SALE—Hot Blast heater; used 4 months; cost $20. Phone Oak. 3932.

FOR SALE or trade, first-class auto delivery car. 1840 E. 12th st.

FOR typewriter bargains see Oakland Typewriter Exchange, 1425 Broadway.

KITCHEN store, dining room table, couch and carpets; reas. 1127 15th st.

LADIES HAND BAGS
The stock of Howe & Winchester Co. at bankrupt prices. Gloves, suitcases, auto robes, novelties, etc. Oakland Harness Co., 1915 San Pablo; ph. Oak. 8255.

LEAVING town; no reasonable offer refused; birdseye, mahogany, fumed oak furniture, piano and carpets. 520 Isabella; San Pablo car to 24th st.

LEAVING town, will sell mah. upright piano, cheap; terms. Box 1299, Tribune.

ONE 2-karat pure white diamond, perfect cut and very brilliant; will bear closest investigation; do not come unless you mean business. 1974 San Pablo; phone Oakland 4012.

PARCEL POST
CHRISTMAS APPLES SHIPPED DIRECT.
Bellfleurs, Newtons and Pearmains; small red Christmas apples. A box of 20 pounds (varying a little with size and variety) for $1. Send remittance and orders to

Interlaken Orchards
R. F. D. No. 1, Box 14D, Watsonville, Cal.

PACKING BOXES, 5c each; good order. 667 San Pablo ave.; Pac. Paint and Wall Paper Co.; phone Oakland 1146.

PEDIGREE cocker spaniels, champion stock, black or parti-color. 1511 Jackson st.

PEDIGREED angora kitten and grown cats for sale, cheap. 2421 Grant st., Berkeley.

PAUL DE KOCK'S works; 25 vol., $15; they cost $50. 5702 San Pablo ave.

PLAYER or piano, will trade for diamonds or auto. Box 1261, Tribune.

SECOND-HAND trunks bought and sold, auto trunks, sample cases made to order; repairing. 769 17th; Lakeside 2952.

SECOND-HAND lumber, brick; all kinds building material; plumbing, windows, doors. Union Wrkg. Co., 36th San Pab.

Women's Exchange
573 14th st. Dolls and Xmas novelties. We have an unusually attractive display of hand-made novelties. Our home-made cakes, plum puddings, pies, etc., are unequalled. Open evenings until Christmas.

WARDROBE TRUNKS cut to 45 inches in length to comply with railroad rules. Oakland Trunk Factory; Oakland 3563.

XMAS SALE OF ELECTRIC READING LAMPS
300 lamps to be sacrificed
Table lamps ....$1.75 up
Desk lamps ....$1.50 up
Reading lamps ....$3.25 to $25.00
Latest and Most Artistic Designs.
Conrad Electric Co.
564 15th, nr. San Pablo ave. Oak. 5590.

Xmas Trees! Xmas Trees!
Wholesale and Retail.
PETERSON BROS.,
WOODYARD AND BOATHOUSE.
North end Chestnut st., Alameda.
Phone Alameda 2208.

Xmas Jewelry $1 Week Your credit is good for watches, diamonds, jewels, etc. Western Jewelry Co., rooms 14-15, Bacon Bldg.; phone Oak. 3613. Our representative will call. Open until 10 o'clock every night.

You Want This!
"Everybody's Joy" is the name of a new cold cream manufactured by Mrs. E. F. Pearce of 2539 Grant st., Berkeley. A trial jar will surprise you. There is beauty and comfort in every ounce. Sold by drug department at Kahn's, Oakland.

YOU are only one of many reading this column. Have you anything to exchange for money or goods? Are you advertising it?

$8-NOTE player-piano and music; need money; sell cheap. Box 1212, Tribune.

WANTED
MISCELLANEOUS.

AA—WM. WALLACE PAYS FROM $2 TO $8 FOR MEN'S MISFIT CLOTHING; WILL PAY YOU TO WRITE MR. ... MARKET ST., S. F., OR PHONE MARKET 3496.

AA—HIGHEST price paid for good cast-off clothes and shoes. 614 Washington st.; phone Oakland 6793.

BEST prices for men's suits. J. Muller, 530 8th; phone Oakland 6457.

BUILDINGS wanted to wreck. Reliable Wrecking Co.; Oak. 7952; or Pied. 1851.

DIAMONDS WANTED, any size; we will pay spot cash; no delay or publicity in our transactions; we have private offices. California Loan Office, California way, S.W. corner 8th st., Oakland.

DIAMONDS and old gold bought. Room 611, 704 Market st. H. Stellflug

ELECTRIC vibrator, in good condition; reas. price. Box 1215, Tribune.

FURNITURE wanted; we give you more for your furniture and household goods than you can get elsewhere. J. A. Munro & Co., 1007 Clay st.; Oak. 4671; 311 Phelan Bldg., S. F.; Douglas 641.

KIST will pay you more for your second-hand furniture than anybody. 432 10th st.; phone Oakland 3787.

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MOVING AND STORAGE

AA—STORAGE HAULED FREE. FURNITURE MOVING A SPECIALTY. Concrete Warehouse; it can't burn. Baggage checked at your home. UNITED TRANSFER CO., 538 17th st.; phone Oakland 248.

BEKINS—Packing, moving, storing HH. goods, etc.; long distance moving by auto. 1130 Broadway; phone Oakland 907

PIONEER expert moving, packing; long distance moving by autos; storage wanted, cartage free. 2011 26th ave.; Mer. 168.

STORAGE Cook-Morgan Co., 565 14th; Oakland 3235.

JUNK

HIGHEST price paid for rags, household goods, etc.; orders promptly attended. 438 6th st.; phone Oakland 1731.

ROOFING, ETC.

H. J. EDWARDS, shingler; 20 years' practice in Oakland; work guaranteed; estimates furn. Res., 1215 Poplar; Oak. 7246.

DRAYAGE

JAS. HENNEBERRY ... land 564; residence, Oakland 4080

DIAMONDS AND OLD GOLD WANTED

M. J. SCHOENFELD BUYS DIAMONDS. 1203 BROADWAY.

DETECTIVES

WESTERN Detective Agency, 200-202 Lick Bldg., 25 Montgomery st., S. F. All ...

LEGAL NOTICES.

PER 4 CENT
Annual dividend has been declared by the
Central Savings Bank of Oakland and Telegraph Avenue Branch
for the half year ending December 31st, 1913, on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Friday, January 2nd, 1914.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.
Deposits made on or before January 10th will draw interest from January 1st, 1914.
Central Savings Bank of Oakland,
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Richard O'Donnell, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Richard O'Donnell, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of McDonald & Kennedy, room 608, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Richard O'Donnell, deceased.
SUSAN O'DONNELL,
Administratrix of the estate of Richard O'Donnell, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, Dec. 15th, 1913.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, Attorneys for said Administratrix.
Date of first publication: Dec. 16, 1913

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
Estate of Patrick Quinn, also known as P. Quinn, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of Patrick Quinn, also known as P. Quinn, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice to the said administratrix at the office of McDonald & Kennedy, room 608, Oakland Bank of Savings Building, Oakland, Cal., which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Patrick Quinn, also known as P. Quinn, deceased.
MARGARET CURRAN,
Administratrix of the estate of Patrick Quinn, also known as P. Quinn, deceased.
Dated: Oakland, Dec. 15th, 1913.
McDONALD & KENNEDY, Attorneys for said Administratrix.
Date of first publication: Dec. 16, 1913

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND at the rate of FOUR (4) PER CENT payable on and after Friday, January 2d, 1914, has been declared by the SECURITY BANK AND TRUST CO. on all Savings Deposits, for the half year ending December 31st, 1913.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal, from January 1st, 1914.
Deposits made on or before January 10th, 1914, draw interest from January 1st, 1914.
CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS, OAKLAND, CAL.
For the six months ending December 31st, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.
Deposits made on or before January 10th, bear interest from the first of that month.
J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF STOCKHOLDERS.
State of California, County of Alameda.
Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of THE HUMBOLDT COUNTY LAND AND DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, a corporation, will be held on Monday, January 5th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., at the office of the company, room 202, Security Bank Building, No. 1106 Broadway, Oakland, Alameda County, California, for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.
E. L. BUNDY, Secretary.
Dated: December 15th, 1913.

ANNUAL MEETING.
December 14th, 1913.
To the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank:
The regular Annual Meeting of the stockholders of the Harbor Bank will be held at the office of the corporation, northeast corner 12th and Franklin Sts., City of Oakland, State of California, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 3:30 p. m., for the election of a Board of Directors and such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting.
C. A. BROWN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CAL.
For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4%) per cent per annum on all deposits payable on and after January 2, 1914; dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1914.
Money deposited on or before January 10th will receive interest from January 1st.
O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of said corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 6th day of January, 1914, at three o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.
A. C. BENNETTS, Secretary.

PREACHER DENIES SLAVERY CHARGE

A. Dahlstrom, Founder of "Heliga" Cult, Appears in Federal Court.

TACOMA, Wash., Dec. 23.—Albert Dahlstrom, a preacher, who is said to have spoken in most of the Swedish churches of the country, and who says he is the founder of a cult called "Heliga," with 10,000 followers, heard himself accused by Edna England, a Tacoma girl, in a preliminary hearing of "white slavery" charges before United States Commissioner McMillan in the Federal court here yesterday. The girl said Dahlstrom asked her to marry him and that after they lived together for a while, although no ceremony had been performed, he took her to his farm at Granite Falls, where a woman whom he had legally married lived. Later, she ... where a sister of the accuser, Hilda Englund, was also asked to marry the preacher. The three, according to the testimony, traveled east to Minneapolis, where Edna, deciding that Dahlstrom cared more for her sister than for herself, forced him to buy her a ticket home by threatening exposure. Dahlstrom, who was arrested here Saturday night, denied before the commissioner all of the girl's charges, saying that his wife had invited the girl to visit her at his farm and that their trips about the country amounted to nothing more than taking the same train. The hearing will be continued tomorrow.

Shipping News and Marine Intelligence

SUN, MOON AND TIDES.

December 23.

Sun rose ....7:23 Sun sets 4:56
Moon's last quarter December 27, at 8:07 a. m.
New moon..........December 27, at 6:50 a. m.

December 23 to 29.

Date.	Time. LW.	Ft.	Time. HW.	Ft.	Time. LW.	Ft.	Time. HW.	Ft.
23	0:42	2.2	7:32	6.1	2:38	0.1	9:18	4.0
24	1:45	2.7	8:15	6.4	3:31	-0.6	10:25	4.2
25	2:27	3.0	8:58	4.6	4:21	-1.0	11:21	4.4
26	3:19	3.2	9:42	6.7	5:07	-1.3	....	..
	HW.		LW.		HW.		LW.	
27	0:13	4.5	4:11	3.3	10:26	6.6	5:52	-1.3
28	1:02	4.6	5:03	3.4	11:10	6.4	6:34	-1.2
29	1:48	4.7	5:56	3.4	11:35	6.1	7:15	-0.9

MOVEMENTS OF STEAMERS.
Steamers due to arrive and depart for the next few days are as follows:

TO ARRIVE.

Steamer	From	Due.
Hilonian	Hilo	Dec. 23
Hanalei	San Pedro	Dec. 23
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 24
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 24
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Aorangi	Sydney	Dec. 25
Rose City	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 25
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 25
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 25
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 25
Roanoke	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Bear	Los Angeles	Dec. 25
Eureka	Port San Luis	Dec. 25
Coos Bay	Santa Barbara	Dec. 25
Hongkong Maru	Hongkong	Dec. 26
Senator	Puget Sound	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Congress	San Diego and Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Sun rose ....7:23 Sun sets		4:56
Aorangi	Sydney	Dec. 27
Enterprise	Hilo	Dec. 27
Paraiso	Portland	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Portland, Astoria	Dec. 27
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Harvard	San Diego, Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Alaskan	Salina Cruz	Dec. 28
Newport	Balboa	Dec. 28
Governor	Seattle	Dec. 28
Centralia	Grays Harbor	Dec. 28
Sea Foam	Mendocino	Dec. 28
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 28
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 28

TO DEPART.

Steamer.	For—	Date.
Honolulan	Honolulu	Dec. 23
Watson	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 23
San Ramon	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 24
Falcon	Sound ports	Dec. 24
Sea Foam	Point Arena	Dec. 24
Brunswick	Fort Bragg	Dec. 24
Santa Clara	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Harvard	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 24
Hanalei	Los Angeles	Dec. 24
Claremont	Willapa	Dec. 25
Santa Barbara	Willapa	Dec. 26
Bear	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
Roanoke	Astoria and Portland	Dec. 26
F. A. Kilburn	Eureka	Dec. 26
Yale	Los Angeles and San Diego	Dec. 26
Queen	Los Angeles	Dec. 26
Eureka	Santa Cruz	Dec. 26
San Jose	Balboa	Dec. 27
Congress	Sound ports	Dec. 27
Ad. Farragut	Seattle, Tacoma	Dec. 27
Multnomah	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
St. Helens	Astoria, Portland	Dec. 27
City of Topeka	Eureka	Dec. 27
Harvard	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Yucatan	Los Angeles, San Diego	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Rose City	Los Angeles	Dec. 27
Coos Bay	Monterey	Dec. 27
Arctic	Fort Bragg	Dec. 28
Pomo	Point Arena	Dec. 28
Centralia	Los Angeles	Dec. 28

PHYSICIAN SAYS THAT SCHMIDT IS INSANE

NEW YORK, Dec. 23. — Hans Schmidt, slayer of Anna Aumuller, is not shamming insanity, as the district attorney charges, but is mentally deficient, according to Dr. Smith Ely Jelliffe, who testified for the defense at today's session of Schmidt's trial for murder.

WILSON NOMINATES LEGATION SECRETARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22. — President Wilson today made these nominations: Secretary of Embassy, Madrid—Fred Morris Dearing of Missouri. Secretary of Legation—Hugh S. Gibson of California, at Brussels.

LEGAL NOTICES

DIVIDEND NOTICE.
UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.
For the six months ending December 31, 1913, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1914. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal.
C. F. GORMAN, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the association, northeast corner Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

Dennis Fairchild and Frederick Spriggs have this day dissolved partnership in conducting the business of the "Teddy Bear Saloon," 1701 Pacific street, Oakland, Cal., the entire stock and business having been purchased by Dennis Fairchild, who will hereafter conduct and carry on the said business.
DENNIS FAIRCHILD.
FREDERICK SPRIGGS.
Dated: Oakland, Cal., Nov. 22, 1913.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.
The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the ... January 13, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

NOTICE OF NON-RESPONSIBILITY.
I, the undersigned, have bought the candy store located at 588 Seventh street, Oakland, Cal., and am in no way responsible for any debts or obligations contracted thereon by former owner. All outstanding bills must be presented on or before December 27, 1913.
(Signed) PETE MATHANS.

Latest News from Outside Towns

CORONER'S JURY UPHOLDS OFFICER

Shooting of Suspect Is Adjudged as in Line of Duty.

HAYWARD, Dec. 23.—A coroner's jury which held an inquest yesterday into the circumstances of the killing of J. Blake of San Francisco, who was shot dead by Night Watchman Fred Schilling, found that Schilling fired in his duty as peace officer. He was accordingly exonerated. The formal verdict was "justifiable homicide by a peace officer." Coroner Tisdale presided over the inquest which was held in the parlors of Deputy Coroner Sorensen. Night Watchman Schilling, who gave evidence said he did not see Blake in the dark and he fired the shot to bring him to a stop in his flight. Evidence was also given by Louis Grailon, lodging house keeper of Howard street, San Francisco, who said Blake stayed in his lodging house for several nights. Witness did not know what occupation Blake followed. William Hodler, Frank Gonsalves and E. A. Smith also gave evidence. Whether the dead man's name was J. Blake or J. Blank has not yet been cleared up and little is known of his identity.

Blake was shot dead last week by Nightwatchman Schilling who stated that he was suspicious of Blake's movements and had followed him. Blake ran up an alley when Schilling called to him to stop and the nightwatchman fired a shot at the fugitive, fatally wounding him.

HUNGRY, REASON GIVEN FOR THEFT

Police Doubt Story of the Man Caught Committing Second Crime.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Brought to bay in a waterfront saloon in the act of committing his second crime of the night, Francis Condliffe, alias F. Jones, alias Taylor, was caught by a trio of policemen and is now in the city prison with two charges of burglary against him.

Patrolman Corridan, finding the lock broken on the door of the Cosmopolitan saloon, Washington and East street, summoned Officers Maloney and Conners to his aid and entered shortly before 5 a. m. With revolvers leveled at the robber he ordered him to throw up his hands.

"For God's sake don't shoot. I turned burglar because I was hungry," Condliffe begged piteously. In a moment he was handcuffed and after being cross-questioned by the policemen he admitted having rifled the till in the New Era saloon, a few blocks away, of $4.75 a short time before. The money, together with an additional sum, was found in his pockets. He declared that he was a waiter, 26 years old, and that he had never before been arrested.

The detective department is inclined to doubt his story and expect to fasten other crimes upon him.

Hold-up men were active in the residence section again last night and two particularly daring robberies were reported. Nick Compagno, who lives at 411 Ashbury street, was crossing the Park panhandle when two thugs who had been hiding in the brush, took hold of him. They took $1.20 and his gold watch and sent him on his way, warning him against making an outcry.

Alexander Besson of 2215 Greenwich street had only 5 cents in his pocket when he was stopped by two men at 3 a. m. They forced him into a doorway and were so angry at discovering the emptiness of his pockets that they threatened to beat him up. He begged off and they left him, grumbling.

WOMAN COLLAPSES IN COURTROOM

Mrs. Josie Baptista, Who Accidentally Wounded Foster Sister, Out on Bail.

Mrs. Josie Baptista, who accidentally shot and seriously wounded her foster-sister, Mary Santos, at their home, 2725 East Tenth street Sunday, was released from custody today on $1000 bail, after she had been charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

The young woman broke down and wept when brought into Judge George Samuels' court collapsed and had to be removed from the court room weeping. She will be araraigned tomorrow morning on the charge.

The action of the police in charging the woman, despite the fact that she has been entirely exonerated by the statement made by Miss Santos at the Receiving hospital, has aroused some surprise. There is nothing to indicate that the shooting was anything other than mere accident, yet the young woman has been kept in jail until threats of habeas corpus proceedings resulted in a formal charge being filed.

Attorney L. S. Church has been retained by the father of the two young women to defend Miss Santos. He declares that there will be no difficulty in establishing her innocence and that she will certainly not be held to answer on the charge.

Miss Santos is in a critical condition at the hospital and it is thought by the physicians in attendance that her life cannot be saved.

BEAR KEEPS HUNTER UP TREE SEVERAL HOURS

NEWTOWN, N. J., Dec. 23.—How he nearly froze to death while treed by a big brown bear near here until the next day was told by Charles German, one of a party of hunters.

German was in camp alone, he says, when he saw the bear. He fired, but missed and the bear charged him. German climbed a tree, taking his rifle.

The bear started up the tree, but German hit it on the nose with the butt of his rifle and the bear dropped. Several times more the bear attempted the climb, only to feel the rifle across its nose. Then it sat down and waited.

SAN LEANDRO WILL HAVE PARK

Estate of Mrs. Thrasher Deeds Property for Park-site.

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—A special meeting of the town trustees will be held next week to decide what action they will take in regard to the taking over of the town's share of the Mrs. F. M. Thrasher estate, a portion of which was donated to San Leandro in the will for a park site. There has been a dispute among the heirs as to whether the estate shall be sold off as a whole or divided according to the will. The estate is situated in an advantageous position near the Southern Pacific depot and a portion of it would make a splendid park for the town. The apportioning of the estate according to the will was disputed in court and a portion of it alloted to the town.

SOCIETIES DANIA AND VALBORG TO ENTERTAIN

HAYWARD, Dec. 23.—The entertainment to be held in the Bio Theater this evening under the auspices of the Society Dania of this city assisted by the Society Valborg will start a fund-raising campaign in preparation for the big Danish state convention which meets here in April. The farce "Si Slocum's Country Store," which was so successful when staged in Dania hall several months ago, will be repeated this evening. The characters in the play are all prominent members of the two Danish societies.

Following is the cast of characters: Si Slocum, Andrew Moosegaard; Tilly, Mrs. E. Raus; slow boy, George Andersen; Snow, Earl Brunner; Hank, Hans Jorgensen; Joe, Jens L. Christiansen; Jay Bird, Andrew Rassmussen; Mrs. Ripples, Mrs. A. Rasmussen; Tramps, Carl Sorensen; Belinda Spokes, Mrs. Andrew Sorensen; Hiram Plunkett, Charles Sorensen; Constable, Andrew Sorensen; Lilly Dotts, Mrs. J. Jessen; Professor, Andrew Sorensen; Esra Buttons, Earl Brunner.

STORM RAZES FENCES; FLAGPOLE MENACED

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—The storm of wind and rain on Sunday did considerable damage, fences and signboards being blown down. A rainfall of one inch was recorded here during the twenty-four hours between Sunday and Monday, the heaviest for several years. As a precaution in the case of windstorms, it is proposed to take down the upper half of the flagpole on the town plaza during the winter. While the pole has shown no sign of collapsing it was feared that the high wind on Sunday would blow over the lofty upper part of the flagstaff.

GYPSIES ARE WARNED TO GET OUT OF TOWN

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—"Tell your fortune, pretty gentlemen?" a gypsy asked Constable Manuel Borge. "It's my fortune to get hold of you and warn you out of town," was the startling reply of the constable. "I happen to be constable here and you'd better clear out."

Constable Borge had received complaints from a number of the residents about the importunities of a gypsy gang who went about telling fortunes. The members of the gang have been making a systematic canvas and their endeavors to foretell futures have given considerable annoyance.

YOUNG MUSICIANS APPEAR IN RECITAL

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—A musical entertainment was given at the home of George Voss last evening by young pupils. Voss was host to the parents and friends of the boys and girls, who showed the progress made during the past year in their musical studies. Among the musicians who participated in the recital were Miss Marani Crane, Miss Dorothy and Miss Marjory Gansberger, Leonard Rose, Alvin Frandsen, Miss Alice Smith, Miss Grandlees, Miss Hyde and George Voss, Jr.

"HIKING CLUB" MEMBERS ARE GUESTS AT AFFAIR

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—Twenty athletic young women, members of the Manzanita Hiking Club were guests of Miss Ethel and Miss Emma Cunningham at their home Saturday evening. In honor of the fair hikers, the Cunningham residence was decorated in the club colors, green and white. The evening was spent in dancing and games while refreshments were served.

WOODMAN ENTERTAINMENT.
SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 23.—Over 150 children and fifty of their elders enjoyed the hospitality of Cypress Camp, Woodmen of the World, at a Christmas entertainment in the Masonic hall last night. The affair was given for the members of the camp and their children. A Christmas tree and other attractions were provided by the committee of Woodmen at the head of which were C. H. Johnson and Harris P. Jones.

ELMHURST LODGE MEETS.
ELMHURST, Dec. 23.—Elmhurst Rebekah Lodge held a meeting last night, but owing to the majority of the members being engaged in Christmas perparation no business of importance was taken up.

PLAN AQUATIC EXHIBITION.
New Year's afternoon will see a program of aquatic sports on the course opposite the exposition grounds across the bay. The events will be under the jurisdiction of P. P. I. E. officials and will consist of ... with exhibitions by fire boats, submarines and aeroplanes.

STORE TEETH WOULD NOT BEHAVE, SHE SAYS

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 23. — Seeking to show that teeth which had been fastened into her mouth by her dentist insisted in dropping out one by one at most vexatious moments, in street cars and at parties, Sophie Kerzin met a suit for dentist's bill ... in civil court, with some highly entertaining testimony. The jury in the case, after being out 12 hours, could not agree and was discharged Wednesday morning.

Miss Kerzin's bill was a large one, but she had paid enough to get it down to $14, when the dentist concluded he would have to sue for his money, as his patient claimed to be dissatisfied. The moment he sued Miss Kerzin came in with a counter claim for $500, grounds of malpractice.

OAKLAND'S Boys and Girls

Lad Sees Santa • • • • • • Promised Gifts

MORTON D. LINDLEY.

Morton Lindley, who has often been called by the nickname "Mortie," is among the happy lads who have shaken hands with Dear old Santa Claus. He has been promised a visit by Santa on Christmas day.

The little folks are awaiting with unabated enthusiasm for Santa. They will watch him descend from the chimneys and will give him a joyous welcome.

In the cantatas which have been given by the Sunday schools, the children have essayed the leading roles. A number of talented juveniles will appear at an entertainment to be given in the Fruitvale Christian church this evening, when a program of instrumental and vocal selections will be given by the youthful artists.

Dolls Are Gifts for Children at Settlement

Ninety dolls were distributed at the Christmas entertainment which was given yesterday afternoon at the Oakland Social settlement, Third and Linden streets. The girls of the settlement took part in the performance entitled "The Nativity," which was coached by Miss Smith, the resident worker of that institution. After the festival the youngsters received dolls which had been contributed by the pupils of Miss Horton's school. The children were also presented with bags containing candy.

Many of the officers of the settlement attended the exercises, among them being Miss Ethel Moore, Mrs. J. J. Valentine and Mrs. Ray F. Carter.

Last evening five boys' clubs of the settlement appeared in a number of original stunts, which caused much merriment.

"St. George and the Dragon" was the offering of the lads of the Juno club. It was cleverly staged and displayed the histrionic ability of the boys. There was also a pantomime sketch, which won applause.

A course in music has recently been placed upon the curriculum of the Oakland Social Settlement. The youngsters are now availing themselves of the instruction in piano and violin. The industrial and manual arts are also taught there.

There is a movement on foot to improve the playground which surrounds the clubhouse. The children have made numerous requests for the playground equipment, which would add to the attractiveness of the settlement.

Indoor Games Are Seen on the Local Playgrounds

Indoor games are now occupying the attention of the children of the local playgrounds. They are enjoying checkers, chess and dominos in the clubhouse, where the supervisors are directing the sports. Immediately after the winter season, the juveniles will engage in the soccer, baseball, handball and volleyball games. The rain has prevented the athletes from practicing soccer. Only recently a soccer league was organized to unify the activities in the playgrounds. All the outdoor diversions are now well organized and the results have been gratifying to the playground workers as well as the children.

During the past year basketball has been eliminated from many of the playgrounds and it has been replaced by tennis, German bat ball and "kick" ball.

The Camp Fire girls of Bushrod Park playground are still conducting their meetings, which are proving very helpful to the juniors and seniors. Miss Elizabeth Clow, director in charge of the girls' work of Bushrod, is the leader of the company.

Many new organizations will be formed in January. Plans are now under way for the establishment of clubs for the tots not yet in their teens.

GRIST MILL GRINDS OUT LOTS OF "GOODIES"

The social hall of the First Presbyterian church was the scene of a unique entertainment last evening, the object of which was wholly charity. The model of a grist mill stood at one end of the room, which the children of the Sunday school had previously filled with potatoes, apples, and other foodstuffs, together with four hundred miniature flour sacks of candy. After an interesting program, under the direction of Miss Mattie Halbert, had been rendered, the food and other needed articles for the poor, neatly tied in Christmas bundles, began to roll down the chute of the old mill. These bundles were then distributed to the needy who were present, and to those worthy poor who were not present, the provisions will be sent. The candy sacks were for the members of the Sunday school.

LOOT WORTH $1,000.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Silverware and rings valued at $1,000 were stolen from the residence of Charles S. Cushing, 1141 Taylor street, by a porch climber, who raised a window with the aid of a jimmy ... turned and the robbery was discovered detectives from the upper office were sent out. They failed to find the thieves.

STEALS CHRISTMAS CIGARS.
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—Cigars done up in Christmas packages and valued at $250 constituted the loot of a burglar who gained etrance to the tobacco house of Judell & Co., 225 Front street, some time during the night

PREACHERS' ASSN. HOLDS SESSION

Oakland Methodist Pastors Reject Report of Committee on Consolidation.

The Oakland Methodist Preachers' Association held its regular semi-monthly session yesterday morning at the Young Men's Christian Association building, the president, the Rev. H. J. Winsor, occupying the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by the Rev. B. J. Connor, W. E. Coffman, chorister, led the singing. Reports of Christmas services on Sunday last were made by several of the pastors.

The report of the union committee representing the San Francisco and the Oakland preachers' meetings was presented by the Rev. Robertson Burley. The committee recommended a consolidation of the two associations, one meeting to be held on this side of the bay, the others at the Book Concern building in San Francisco. When the vote was taken the report was rejected as were a substitute presented by Dr. Hanson in favor of San Francisco Bay Ministerial Union, which should hold two meetings a month on each side of the bay, and a motion by Dr. White that the Oakland preachers should hold no further Monday morning meetings, but give the whole field to the San Francisco meetings. The only motion adopted was the made by Dr. Baker of First church, Alameda, that the San Francisco meeting should be asked to make the whole subject the subject of a full discussion at the meeting on January 5.

NOT DEMOCRATIC ENOUGH.

The feeling possessed by some of the east bay cities pastors is that the meeting on this side of the bay is more democratic than that held in San Francisco, and that the members are freer in their discussions.

The Oakland First Church has been offered as the headquarters of the Oakland Methodist Preachers' meeting as soon as the new building is completed. The dedication, Dr. White announced yesterday, will possibly take place the second Sunday in January.

Dr. A. C. Bane of Berkeley, state superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, made an extended report of the great convention held November 10, and following days at Columbus Ohio, attended by 6000 persons, representing 93 different temperance societies and religious organizations, including the Roman Catholic church. Dr. Bane said that this convention was the largest temperance convention ever held in this country and in the opinion of many the most important, epoch-making convention ever held. Hitherto discordant elements were brought together on the common platform of nation-wide prohibition through an amendment to the national constitution outlawing the liquor traffic.

Nine governors and ex-governors, five United States Senators and five Congressmen were on the program. Conspicuous among these were Senator Hobson of Georgia, ex-Governor Hanley of Indiana, the chairman of the committee which drew up the final platform of the convention, and ex-Governor Patterson of Tennessee, who thrilled the delegates with the story of his conversion to the anti-saloon couse after he had done all in his power to aid the liquor traffic and had seen the drink habit lay its hand upon his friends, upon his boy, and last of all upon the ex-Governor himself, bringing him down to shame and degradation.

PROHIBITION NOT FAR OFF

Dr. Bane reported that men in close touch with the movement for nation-wide prohibition by constitutional amendment predicted that the day was closer than many temperance people imagined when the required vote of 36 state legislatures will have been secured and the amendment already presented and introduced in Congress will have become a part of the organic law of the country. Already, according to Dr. Bane, in 23 states a majority of the people are by their own votes living in saloon-free territory.

Congressman Hobson has promised that the literature which is to be prepared by a joint committee representing all temperance forces and which will deal with the effects of alcoholic liquors upon health, industry and morals, will be read into The Congressional Record by friends of the cause and will then be sent out at government expense to all parts of the country.

The pastor of the First church, Oakland, Dr. White, invited attention to the fight which is on in Oakland to defeat the ordnance presented by the Royal Arch as a substitute for the ordinance recently adopted by the city council reducing the number of saloons in Oakland to 200 and imposing additional restrictions upon the traffic. The church Federation, of which Dr. White is president will assist the Welfare League of Alameda county in carrying on this fight and in rolling up the largest possible majority against the proposed ordinance of the saloon men. A deputy registrar was on hand at the First church on Sunday morning and enrolled voters who had moved from their former precincts or had not been previously enrolled.

CHRISTMAS SERVICE.

Announcement was made of the union at 10:30 Christmas morning, which will be held at Trinity church, Berkeley. Dr. W. W. Case, pastor of the Shattuck Avenue church, Oakland, will preach the sermon.

Appreciation of the posting of large bills depicting the incidents of the Savior's birth which has been done by a local bill posting company was expressed in a motion passed by the preachers' meeting.

Comet Can Now Be Seen in Small Glasses

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 23.—Observations of the Delevan comet received at the Harvard observatory from Corroba, Argentina, and from the naval observatory at Washington, indicate that the celestial visitor is increasing in brilliancy and can now be seen throuhg a small telescope.

WOULD SUSPEND PLAN OF CANAL OPERATION

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—A joint resolution to conditionally suspend the operation of the provision of the Panama canal act granting free passage to American coastwise vessels was introduced today by Chairman Adamson of Georgia of the House commerce committee.

WAS WELL ARMED.
... with a fully loaded revolver and with seventeen cartridges in his pocket, a man giving the name of Oscar Phillips was pounced upon by the police at 3 o'clock this morning. He had been acting suspiciously at the corner of Hayes and Gough streets. Patrolmen Hagerty and Harlow, detailed in plain clothes, after watching him for some time, took him into custody. He came here recently from Los Angeles. He was placed in detinue at the city prison.

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NOTED DIVA SINGS IN QUEER CONCERT

Harry S. Anderson as Impresario Scores a Big Success.

A concert at which Madame Ernestine Schumann-Heink, the greatest of lieder singers, gave of her best to the accompaniment of a concertina played by a Russian from the Orpheum circuit, and sang the "Chocolate Soldier" airs with J. W. Phillips, a tenor from the old Tivoli, was staged by Commissioner Harry S. Anderson, while his train was stalled by a Texas flood on his way to the national [illegible]

leans. The audience consisted of traveling men, several refugees from Mexico, and Anderson was assisted as impresario by the first man who ever sold carpets in South America.

The concert was an impromptu affair, but was one of the great successes in the life of the great prima donna, who was on her way to sing in the winter season of grand opera in Chicago, and who is going from there to Bayreuth to sing in the [illegible]

Anderson had varied experiences on his trip, which he made in the interests of Oakland. Just after [illegible] the Texas harbor, and when the train was stalled for several hours by another flood, he was with a score of men engaged in flipping nickels at a line in a modified game of "Cruso." The whole crowd was "pinched" by a deputy constable for gambling in Texas, but Anderson had the presence of mind to purchase a box of good cigars, and the heinous offense was overlooked.

OAKLAND IN LEAD.

The serious business of the trip was transacted in New Orleans. Anderson will make a formal report of his findings in a few days. It developed of the cities in the United States which control and operate their own municipal docks and wharves, Oakland stands fourth, only New York, New Orleans and San Francisco being ahead of Oakland. Anderson found that New Orleans, by its handling of harbor matters, had reduced the cost of handling freight from $15 to $2 a car.

ANGRY BROTHER FAILS TO PREVENT MARRIAGE

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—A double elopement was almost spoiled for one of the brides-to-be in the marriage license office here yesterday when Paul Chatom, a student at the University of California, burst in upon a happy quartet and forbade his sister Virginia, aged 19, to wed. Miss Chatom, together with Arthur Leroy Johnston, a fireman, Fay Herbert Gibbs, a locomotive engineer, and Emma Campbell Harvey, a telephone operator, all of Bakersfield had planned a double match and arrived here at noon prepared to wed and spent a honeymoon hereabouts.

Johnston is a fireman on Gibbs' engine and in the long hours while they have been on the road out of Bakersfield, they talked of their plans for marrying and concocted the elopment scheme. All went well until Mrs. Chatom, missing her daughter, got wind of the affair, and wired her son to interfere. He was on the watch when the four called upon "Cupid" Munson. He protested but Munson said he was forced to issue a license as the bride was 19. Chatom then begged that he delay its issuance until his mother arrived but the clerk would not consent. Fearing further interference the couples hastened up to Justice of the Peace Barnett where the knot was tied while Paul Chatom fumed in the corridor near by.

LITTLE PEER ARRIVES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The Duc de Chaulnes, aged 7, with his mother, the Duchess de Chaulnes, formerly Theodora Shonts of New York, arrived yesterday on the steamer George Washington to spend Christmas here. The duchess' sister, Miss Marguerite Shonts, was also with her. Their father, Theodore P. Shonts, met them down the bay.

NEW AGREEMENT IS DISCUSSED

The Head of Local Executive Board Says Big Advantage Results.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 23.—The agreement reached in Washington last week between Attorney-General McReynolds and officials of the American Telephone and Telegraph company whereby the corporation agrees to dispose of its holdings in the Western Union Telegraph company and to extend to independent telephone companies the use of its long-distance lines, where desired, will not affect adversely telephone traffic and administration on the Pacific Coast, according [illegible] of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company.

Scott in company with G. E. N. Farland, president of the coast subsidiary of the Bell corporation, returned yesterday from Washington, D. C., where the two local officials went to attend the conferences had between President Theodore N. Vail and Vice-President N. C. Kingsbury of the parent company and Attorney-General McReynolds and his [illegible]

"The agreement made in Washington between McReynolds and Vice-President Kingsbury," said Scott at the Palace, St. Francis, immediately after his arrival yesterday, "will have no appreciable effect on the local Bell Telephone company, except that it is expected to increase our revenues through tolls from the independents for the use of our long-distance lines.

"The Bell telephone corporation, through all its subsidiaries, has now become a common carrier and other competing companies have now the privilege to use our long-distance wires for the delivery of a message in a city other than that of its origin.

"This, to my mind, absolutely disarms the independents and leaves them without a leg to stand on. They are now left two free courses, either to build long-distance competing lines or use the Bell company's wires. If they adopt the latter course they will have to pay for it."

WOMEN TO ATTEND ARMY RECEPTION

New Year Function of Secretary of War to Change in Character.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Breaking of an official social custom that has existed from time immemorial will mark the annual New Year's receptions to be given by the heads of the army and navy establishments of the government. For the first time in history female members of officers' families and civilians will be present at the New Year's receptions to be given by the secretary of war and Mrs. Garrison and the secretary of the navy and Mrs. Daniels. Heretofore only men have been invited to the receptions. The only injunction laid down, according to a statement issued by Secretary Daniels today, is that officers must appear in uniform.

"The wives and other ladies in the families of officers and civilians will be welcomed," it is stated. "Heretofore the new Year's reception has been confined to men. The secretaries of war and navy will this year invite ladies in and out of official circles, to come with their husbands or other male relatives."

FINED $150 EACH FOR STARTING FOREST FIRE

PASADENA, Dec. 23.—After a plea for leniency had been made by R. L. Charlton, United Sttaes forest supervisor, Harry Grosvenor and J. B. McCament were each fined $150 and costs yesterday for starting the forest fire in La Crescenta Valley last September and causing damage in the Pasadena watershed estimated at $75,000. The two men had a contract for clearing some land and set fire to some dry brush to get rid of it, although the forest ranger of the district had previously denied them permission to do this. Supervisor Charlton recommended leniency on account of the men's poverty.

"DRY" STATE WILL BE 1914 ELECTION ISSUE

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 23.—Twice the number of names needed to place the question of a constitutional amendment prohibiting the manufacture, sale or use of liquor, upon the ballot at next year's state election have been obtained, according to Fred F. Wheeler, chairman of the "California Dry for 1914" campaign committee. Sufficient names to submit the question of prohibiting prize fights in the state to a vote have also been obtained, according to Nathan Newby, in charge of that campaign, and this issue will also go on the ballot.

MANY GIFTS FOR NEW YEAR'S BABY AT LORAIN

LORAIN, Ohio, Dec. 23. — As the result of a movement started by a local newspaper the first baby born in Lorain in 1914 will not have to worry about the high cost of living for some time to come. Shortly after the publication asked for gifts a flood of donations were received, among them being:

A glove-fitting corset, bottle of sherry wine, theater pass for life, barber work for life, a case of beer, four sacks of flour and a ton of coal.

The father of the first born gets a suit of clothes, a box of cigars and a few other luxuries.

HARVARD LAW DEAN DECLINES NOMINATION

BOSTON, Dec 23.—Ezra B. Thayer, dean of the Harvard Law School, announced last night that he had written to Governor Foss declining nomination as a justice of the supreme court. Dean Thayer said he felt that he could perform his duties at Harvard better than he could in a seat on the supreme bench. His nomination is now before the governor's council.

SANTA CAUSES TROUBLE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Gustav Kotch, who does not believe in Santa Claus, was fined $3 yesterday for trying to convert his 6-year-old son to his creed. His sister-in-law testified she pleaded and wept when he tried to persuade the boy that Santa Claus was a myth, and her cries brought a policeman, who charged Kotch with disorderly conduct.

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9 to 13½ $2.25
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THE BETTER WAY

(By Christopher Ruess.)

THE RED CROSS SEALS EARN A THOUSAND A DAY.

One thousand dollars a day, the year around, excepting holidays and Sundays, has been the income for fighting the white plague from the Red Cross seals alone for the five years previous to 1913 that the seals have been sold. 1908 was the first year, and a million and a half dollars have been received from the 150,000,000 stamps sold up to this Christmas. Only 10 per cent of the income from stamp sales, says the Survey, is returned to the national headquarters of the white plague fight, while 90 per cent is used for local work of mercy and prevention.

The growth of the preventive work, according to the Human Factor, a life insurance publication, is astounding. It increased more than one-half in the last year, from 1325 agencies to over 2000. There are now 577 sanitariums and hospitals, 1049 associations and committees, 490 dispensaries and clinics and 169 open-air schools and fresh air classes. Forty state boards of health and at least 200 local boards of health are actively cooperating. No less than 6000 sermons were preached upon this subject last Tuberculosis day, in October.

Since industrial workers lose three quarters of a billion dollars yearly through sickness, according to experts, and two hundred million of this is due to preventable illness, it is evident that the field of preventable disease and sickness has merely been scratched.

Pioneers in the anti-tuberculosis movement tell us how years ago the subject was taboo in polite society, and private and public discussion of consumption was considered in bad taste. In a few years we have come to a saner attitude toward this serious enemy of the race and have learned the suicidal nature of the policy of silence.

It may be safely predicted that the war against the red plague, so closely associated with immorality and the so-called segregated district discussion, will have a similar history. The only segregation seriously considered by doctors is to separate the patient from such contact with others as will spread disease.

The word "doctor" means teacher, but the profession has been paid so poorly for its teaching work that the teaching work of the doctor has been practically forgotten. It is upon the teaching of health and the prevention of illness that the future of the race depends.

SOLDIERS PAY THE SAME.

PARIS, Dec. 23.—A motion to increase the pay of each French soldier from 1 cent a day to 2 cents was made in the chamber of deputies yesterday in the course of debate on the proposed increase in the pay of officers. Finance Minister Caillaux objected, saying that 1 cent increase would make little difference to the soldier, and would cost the country $2,600,000 a year. The motion was withdrawn.

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Approximately 700,000 passengers were carried for every life lost on steam vessels in the United States during the last year, according to the annual report of George Uhler, supervising inspector general of the federal steamboat inspection service.

More than [illegible] persons were carried on vessels required to report, and of this number 436 lost their lives. Of the lives lost, however, only 210 can be attributed, the report says, to accident, explosion, collision and foundering of vessels, the remainder being suicides, accidental drownings and similar causes.

General Uhler objects to the fact that to obtain a motorboat license "one need not be a citizen of the United States, 21 years of age, or able to read or write, and no questions can be asked regarding accuracy of vision or knowledge and understanding of pilot rules." He recommends that examination be required of motor boat operators as to color sense, nautical faculty and knowledge of pilot rules and laws. On account of the great [illegible] steamboat inspection service. General Uhler recommends that its name be changed to marine inspection service.

CONTROL BOARD BUYS STATE HIGHWAY BONDS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 23. — The State Board of Control bid $1,800,000 of 4 per cent State highway bonds at par and accrued interest when State Treasurer Roberts called for bids at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The Board will keep $600,000 of these bonds for an investment for its own funds, but will dispose of the remainder, orders for nearly all having been received.

Contra Costa county took $190,000 of these bonds, the proceeds of which will be expended by the Highway Commission in building the portions of the State highway planned for Contra Costa county.

Kern county is to take $200,000 more bonds and the California National Bank $96,000, while various counties are expected to take nearly all the remainder.

I heard a young mother talking to her little son about his teeth—telling him how important it is that the teeth be kept clean.

"If you want to be a big, strong boy," she said, "and then a big, strong man, you must have good teeth. And to keep your teeth sound, you must remember now, while you are a little boy, to brush them twice every day."

The young mother told me that the youngster liked the taste of Ribbon Dental Cream and that this had helped her in inducing him to form the important daily habit. Of course, she talked with him about it now and then to impress on him the great advantage to his health and comfort that comes twice a year," she added, "I have the dentist look him over."

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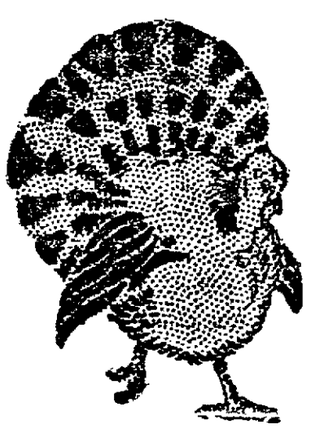

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